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GORE—In loving memory of Gerard Ribton Gore, Second Lieutenant, 1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers, killed in action, France, December 20th, 1914, only son of the late Colonel Ribton Gore and Mrs. Ribton Gore, Bray.

BIRTHS.

BRADSHAW—December 15, 1926, at Tyrrellsgrove, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradshaw, of 29 Percy place, Dublin, a daughter.

HANBURY—December 17, 1926, at 89 Lower Rutland street, to Mr. and Mrs. Thornburgh Hanbury, of Nullamore, Greystones, a son and a daughter.

McDONAGH—November 30, 1926, at "Bella Vista," Laurel Hill avenue, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McDonagh, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

DUNNE—December 19, 1926, at his father's residence, Mount Pleasant Villas, Bray, Anthony P. Dunne, eldest son of P. J. and Kathleen Dunne. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

GARDNER—On Sunday, December 19, 1926, suddenly, at 1 Morehampton road, John, son of the late Sir Robert Gardner. Funeral private. No flowers.

GREENE—December 19, 1926, at the residence of Dr. Carsher, Tempo, County Fermanagh, Dr. Harold Greene, Medical Officer, Scotstown, aged 29 years, to the inexpressible grief of his mother, sisters, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to family burial ground, Brookboro'.

HALL—December 18, 1926, Joice, aged 15 months, the darling child of Sydney and Frances Hall, The Dell, Gordon avenue, Foxrock. Funeral private.

HANDYSIDE—December 12, 1926, at his residence, 21 Thompson road, Napier, New Zealand, John Stuart Handyside, aged 80.

HENDY—December 17, 1926, at 5 Killarney Villas, Bray, Emily Amelia, widow of the late James Hendy. "Abide with Me." Funeral arriving Dean's Grange this (Monday) morning 11.30 o'clock.

HILL—December 18, 1926, at his residence, Ermount, Ballybrack, Hugh O'Halloran Hill, late County Inspector, R.I.C., son of the late Hugh Blacker Hill, of Urrins Fort, Enniscorthy. Funeral private.

HINGSTON—November 28, 1926, at Cavelle, Canada, Elizabeth Hingston, in her 74th year (formerly of Lisheen, Skibbereen, County Cork).

HOMAN—December 16, 1926, at Crostwight, Chiswick Mall, London, Rina, the loved wife of William S. H. Homan, formerly of Chudleigh, Cooper Gardens, Dublin.

HUBAND—December 17, 1926, at 2 Lansdown Parade, Cheltenham, Frances H. A. Huband, eldest daughter of the late George J. Huband, Captain, 8th Hussars.

LEDWICH—December 15, 1926, at his residence, Glenurgh, Chilland, Winchester, Frederick Francis Ledwich, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and daughter.

McDERMOTT—December 19, 1926, at his residence, Spring Gardens, Naas, Thomas, youngest son of the late James and Annie McDermott, Macetown, Navan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, the 21st. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery.

MACWILLIAM—December 17, 1926, at his residence, 56 Connaught street, Phibsborough, Alexander Macwilliam. Funeral Service in All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, to-day (Monday) at 9 a.m., thence to Mount Jerome.

MARTIN—December 15, 1926, at 20 South street, Lewes, Sussex, Catharine Mary Martin, wife of the late Rev. William Todd Martin, D.D., of Assembly's College, Belfast.

O'DOWD—December 19, 1926, at Rostrevor Monkstown, Frederick M. O'Dowd, 7 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin. R.I.P. Motor funeral from Gardiner street Chapel, after 9 a.m. Mass, for Glasnevin to-morrow (Tuesday), 21st inst.

PERRY—December 4, 1926, suddenly, James Perry, of 126, Victoria street, Westminster (formerly of The Cottage, Belmont, King's County), aged 84.

SHEPPARD—December 19, 1926, at 59 Merrion square, suddenly, Frances Elizabeth, beloved sister of George Sheppard. Service at St. John's Church at 9.30 on Wednesday morning and at Dean's Grange at 10.15 (by motor).

STOKES—December 14, 1926, at Notre Dame de Route, Brussels, after a brief illness, Kathleen J. Kitty) (in religion Sister Céline), the beloved only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stokes, Glasnevan, Temple Gardens, Dublin. R.I.P.

WILLS—December 19, 1926, at 2 Waterloo avenue, North Strand, Anna, widow of the late James H. Wills. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

WYATT-GUNNING—December 13, 1926, at her residence, Lydgate Hall, Sheffield, Kyleen, beloved wife of Montagne Wyatt-Gunning, M.D., and grand-daughter of the late Edward Hodges Goggin, Burton Hill, County Clare.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The **Misses Holland** return sincere thanks to their many friends for kind sympathy shown them in their great sorrow.

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BREWER—In ever-loving and devoted memory of my dear husband, Lieutenant W. H. Brewer, whom God called Home December 17th, 1925. "Until the day break."

ELLIOTT—In fond and loving memory of George Elliott, J.P., who died at his residence in Arva 20th December, 1916.

KENNEDY—In ever-loving memory of William J. Kennedy, Highfield, Howth, County Dublin, who died December 20th, 1923. "Till the day break."

McGUINNESS—In unfading remembrance of my darling only daughter, Evaleen Iveagh McGuinness, of 27 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Dublin, who died December 20th, 1925. "Blessed are the pure in heart."

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She kept on trying to do what she ought.
My one ewe lamb, my pure in heart,
Vainly striving to do her part.
To "shake off dull sloth and early rise
To pay her morning sacrifice,
Wandering wildly on the beach, in the
darkness and storm,
She struck her head against a rock, and
lifeless lay her form.
Mother.

O'CONNOR—In loving memory of Dr. John Joseph O'Connor, of 27 Haddon road, Clontarf, who died 20th December, 1919. R.I.P.

ROPER—In loving memory of "Kathleen," who departed this life at New Ross on the 20th December, 1925.

SMITH—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, Frederick W. C. Smith, who fell asleep in Jesus December 19th, 1922. "Until the day break."

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Fine Cashmere Jumper, with Eton collar and pockets, in rust, green, 6/11 wine, and grey. Price .....
Wool Cardigans, lace stitch, in striped and self colourings; grey, fawn, saxe, mauve, beige, beaver, coral, green, and 16/11 black. Price .....
All-Wool Cardigans, ribbed heavy-weight, in fawn, oyster, mauve, grey, 19/11 saxe, and fuchsia. Price.....
Shetland Wool Jumper, Eton collar, pockets and girdle, in mauve, grey, coral, beige, and dark fawn. Price... 18/11
Marl Mixture Cardigan, All Wool, extra heavy weight, in all the leading shades. Price 35/11
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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Kerry Blue Terrier, fortnight ago, owner describe same, Kingstown.—T 1946, this office. 15 A

LOST, Gold Signet Ring, with crest; reward.—W 68, this office. 17 A

LOST, Friday, Drumcondra, city, or Whitehall tram, Lady's Silver Wristlet Watch. Apply W 126, this office. 18 C

SITUATIONS VACANT.

MEATH COUNTY JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

INSTRUCTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MOTOR CAR ENGINEERING WANTED.

The Committee will be prepared, at their Meeting, to be held in the County Hall, Navan, on Monday, 10th January, at 1 o'clock p.m., to appoint a fully qualified Instructor of Electrical and Motor Car Engineering at a salary of £150 per annum, with appropriate higher cost of living bonus and locomotion expenses where necessary. The appointment will be of a temporary nature pending the report of the Commission on Technical Education.

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J. J. GALLEN, Secretary.

County Hall, Navan.

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

ASSISTANTS (temporary) Wanted for Fancies and Handkerchiefs.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted by well known provincial manufacturers; must be thoroughly competent and capable of taking charge of office. Address, stating age, experience and salary expected, enclosing copies of references, "Z 2856, Bookkeeper," this office. 18 C

DRESSMAKING—Wanted immediately after Xmas, fully experienced Coat, Costume, and Frock Hands; good salary and permanent, indoor or outdoor; Dublin. W 83, this office. 18 B

FOREMAN Bookbinder; must be accustomed to good work of all classes and able to finish. Reply, with references, etc., "Z 2834, Bookbinder," this office. 17 C

GENERAL Smith; must be a good horse-shoer.—W 119, this office. 19 D

HARDWARE—Wanted, experienced Assistant. Apply 1964, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 D

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LADY'S Help Wanted (good cook) by Protestant lady, small family, South suburbs; comfortable home, wages; satisfactory references required.—W 51, this office. 17 B

PLUMBER—Smart Improver Wanted; one with knowledge light copper tube work and hot water fitting; state experience, wages expected.—W 133, this office. 19 B

START a business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G., 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1.

WANTED, Painter's Working Foreman. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, W 47, this office. 16 B

WANTED, Youth to attend telephone, etc., in Wine Merchant's Office; enclose copies testimonials.—W 109, this office.

CLERICAL.

CURATE Wanted for Portarlington, large parish, pleasant sphere of work; comfortable rooms can be obtained at moderate rent; stipend £240; title given. Apply Rev. J. B. Goff, M.A., The Rectory, Portarlington. 18 D

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ADVANCES made daily on Shares, Deeds, and Post-dated Cheques at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 20 1

ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, Post Dated Cheques.—48 Aungier street. 7 17

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LOANS granted to respectable applicants; terms moderate.—P. Toohey, 6 Fownes' street, Dublin. 52 27

THE Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., grant Loans. Apply The Manager, 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 24 9

WANTED, £500, Mortgage on Farm; ample security, reasonable interest. Address "Z 2857, Mortgage," this office. 18 D

WANTED, energetic Working Partner, invest £2,500, city, Motors; salary commencing £3 weekly; interest, half profits.—W 120, this office.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

HOTEL—Experienced young Cook required; must be well recommended; send copies.—W 145, this office. 19 B

WANTED for city Hotel, experienced Hall Porter; state age, wages expected, indoor; enclose copy of reference.—T 1988, this office. 15 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Chefs, Cooks, Waiters, Waitresses, H'maids, K'maids; job, otherwise.

HOTEL Porter, generally useful, seeks employment; well recommended.—W 131, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

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CORK Trade—Agents Wanted, view to Travellership if successful; state ground covered. Address "Z 2831, Agents," this office. 17 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENCIES Wanted—Traveller, covering Kilkenny, Carlow, and Wexford for past 12 years, wants additional Agencies, not drapery. Address "Z 2863, Agencies," this office. 19 D

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

SOLICITOR, experienced costs drawer, conveyancer, would assist or manage.—W 121, this office. 19 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

AN experienced Nurse Attendant, Companion, disengaged; needlewoman; useful; testimonials.—35 Bath avenue, Sandymount. 16 B

CLERGYMAN'S Daughters, 42 and 43, wish to take courses of instruction in Dentistry for short periods; quote terms. Address "Z 2849, Daughters," this office. 17 A

JUNIOR Assistant required, early January, Dublin Suburban Pharmacy; accurate dispenser; state salary; Protestant. Address "Z 2861, Assistant," this office.

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Night Sister Wanted in January; must be fully trained and registered nurse, and a good disciplinarian. Apply Lady Superintendent.

RELIABLE Assistant, least six years' experience, required immediately; T.T. preferable; state age, reference, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 2848, Assistant," this office. 17 A

WANTED immediately, Girls, with good education, to train as Mental Nurses, Dublin.—W 95, this office. 17 A

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Motor Matters, Cycles, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

ANY make of Car supplied for cash or on instalments.—Woods', Westland Row. T

WE have a few Secondhand Cars, which are being offered at very tempting prices. See them.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. T

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A 1924 Dodge Landaulette for Sale, exceptionally good condition; trial given, Kerry. Address "Z 2753 Landaulette," this office. 10 14

AUSTIN 7 for Sale; any reasonable price accepted.—W 80, this office. 17 C

ALBERT Coupé Two Seater, self starter, electric lights, detachable wheels, complete, in good condition, £75; owner bought Fiat Saloon.—A. Doyle, Fiat Agent, 51 South King street, Dublin. 17 C

DAIMLER Landaulette, in perfect condition, suit hire work. Seen City Wheel Works, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 16 B

DEFERRED Payments—Purchase your Car out of income.—The General Industrial Guarantee Co., 14 Kildare street. 17 C

DE Dion 3-5 Seater, with very large dickey, 1926 model, same as new, fully guaranteed, cost £590, will Sell £360.—Thompson, Shaw street. B

FOR Sale, a 1926 4 Seater, Citroen (new), 9 horse power, complete with 4 wheel brakes, lamps, spare wheel, and tools, etc., etc.; also an Overland De Luxe, 1924, 15 h.p., in perfect order, and owner driven, complete with lamps, etc., etc. To be sold cheap, owner giving up motoring. Address "Z 2796, Motors," this office. 15 A

FOR Sale, 1924 "Hup" Tourer, privately owned and chauffeur cared. Apply J. S. Shepherd, M.F.H., Doneraile. 8 17

FOR Sale, 1924 Ford Touring Car, perfect running order; owner driven; £65.—W 59, this office. 17 C

FOR Sale, Two Seater A.C., £100; would take Sports motor cycle and side car in part payment.—W 117, this office. 19 D

HUMBER—For Sale, 10.5 h.p. 5 Seater; £110 expended in July last on overhaul, replacements, painting; new tyres; only done 2,000 miles since; full equipment, including hood and tonneau covers; excellent condition; tax and insurance paid. Seen at Grange House, Nenagh.

LANDAULETTE, 15-20 h.p. Fiat, excellent order, electric light, detachables; make good street taxi; owner buying larger car. Seen Hibernian Garage, Schoolhouse Lane, Kildare street. 17 C

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

MORRIS Cowley 1925 Two Seater, fully equipped, immediate Sale; offers. Ring "Dublin 816" for appointment to view, or write T 1952, this office. 15 A

ROVER, 8 h.p., 1924 model, two seater; electric lights, detachable wheels, with spare, complete, in grand condition; cash price £60.—A. Doyle, 51 South King street, Dublin. 17 C

ROVER Nine (1926) 4 Seater De Luxe, taxed, insured, excellent condition, for Sale, cheap.—W 124, this office. 18 D

STANDARD Car for Sale, two seater, 10 h.p., in perfect running order. Seen Gresham Garage, Marine road, Dun Laoghaire. 16 B

1924 MORRIS Oxford, exceptionally good condition, perfect order; any trial; cheap to immediate purchaser.—W 102, this office. 17 A

1925 MORRIS Cowley, 4 seater, entirely owner driven, in perfect order; only done 7,000 miles; any trial.—Hall-Dare, Rathfarnham. 'Phone 64. 16 B

1925 MORRIS Cowley 2 Seater, as new, dynamo starter, balloon tyres, etc., in perfect condition; price £135. Seen at O'Brien's Garage, Terenure. 17 C

WANTED.

CHEAP Car Wanted; not over two years old; good condition.—W 65, this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, light Two and Four Seaters.—Rodd and Halpin, 10 Upper Dominick street. 15 A

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

GARAGES, electric light, water, to Let. Apply 4 Upper Pembroke street. 15 A

MOTORS Overhauled, Broken Castings Welded, Crank Shafts Trued. Machining and Fitting carefully carried out by us.—Manager, Lissadoll, Sligo. T

TO Let, Lock-up Garages, also one large Garage, capable of holding three or four cars. Can be seen at Brendan road, Donnybrook. Particulars on application to G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., Ballsbridge. 17 E

WANTED, Lock-Up Garage, vicinity of Capel street, to hold two cars.—T 1945, this office. 15 A

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—After the Show and before Stocktaking—Call and inspect our bargains. Full particulars of latest models can be had on inquiring at Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

3½ H.P. Sports James and Sidecar, late 1925; Terry saddle, steering damper, etc. What offers?—T 1953, this office. 15 A

1924 TWIN Port Velocette, also 2¾ Enfield; cheap. Henkil, Molesworth place. 17 C

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. T

FOR Sale, new Motor Hearse, Ford, long Chassis, very best nickel fittings and bevelled plate glass; guaranteed best materials used throughout. Apply C.A.B. Motor Co., Ltd., Plunkett Bldgs., Oliver Plunkett street, Cork. 15 A

WALDEN Motor Co., Ltd., 174 Parnell street—Morris commercial Vehicles, Sales and Service. Let us demonstrate any model to you. 17 C

5 TON Lorry for Hire, also Ford Van.—Sweetman Bros., 28 South Frederick street. 'Phone, 61442. 16 B

30 CWT. Fiat Lorry for Hire.—Walden Motor Co., 174 Parnell street, Dublin. 15 A

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

A FORD, Chevrolet, or Overland Tyre from 30/-; big discounts to trade and commercial users.—Sinclair, 35 Westland Row, Dublin. 'Phone, 62749. Telegrams, "Mototyres." X

FORD Engine for Sale, perfect order; at present in car; trial.—W 48, this office. 17 C

BICYCLES.

A1—ALL leading makes of Pedal Cycles can be procured on deferred payments—viz., Sunbeam, Sparkbrook, Centaur, etc.—At Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

BARGAINS—New 1926 Model Shop Soiled Bicycles; prices substantially reduced. Triumph Company, 12 Saint Andrew street, Dublin. 18 A

CHRISTMAS Presents—Juvenile Cycles, complete, £4 17/6, Boys' or Girls'; or Triumphs, 10/4 monthly. Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 16 C

INCLUDE in your Christmas Presents an Aston Cycle for your boy or girl, they will appreciate it more than anything else; prices from £3 15/-.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 16 D

SHOP soiled Cycles, Ladies' or Gents', £4 15/-; all as new, 1926 models; or Triumph Cycles, 11/3 monthly.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 16 6

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims.; oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

BELMONT College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin—All University and Professional Preliminaries. All Candidates presented during term Successful at first attempt. Prospectus free. 16 B

MISSES Watson, 33 Kildare street,—Agency for Governesses and Children's Nurses. 10 X

SHORTHAND, Typing, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Irish, etc.; rapid individual Tuition; success guaranteed; recent successes; terms very moderate; Cadogan road, Fairview.—T 1991, this office. 15 A

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel No. 5258. T

WANTED, Female Teacher (N.S.). Apply Rector, Coolcullen, Bagnalstown. 16 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A POSITION Wanted, gentlewoman's house, by superior Useful Attendant; needlewoman; housekeep; first class reference.—W 108, this office. 18 D

ESTATE Carpenter seeks situation; experienced with saw mill, felling and measuring trees; good discharges; strongly recommended; Protestant, married; full particulars; free.—Joseph Orr and Son, Limited, Seedsmen, Belfast. 16 B

HANDYMAN (35) would take any position in Dublin; excellent references; moderate salary.—W 114, this office.

LADY, Shorthand Typist, 5 years' experience, also thorough knowledge bookkeeping, desires position; salary 30/- weekly.—W 5, this office. 16 B

PIANIST desires engagements, Dances, Parties, or Cinema; professional musician.—W 127, this office.

SHORTLY disengaged, priest's Housekeeper, excellent cook; highest testimonials; city or suburbs.—T 1990, this office. 15 A

WATCHMAKER, competent, good at turning; first class reference; salary £3 weekly; permanent situation.—W 113, this office.

YOUNG Man desires position as Bookkeeper, Hardware Assistant, or Clerk; 6 years' experience of hardware trade; can give security; excellent reference. W 73, this office. 17 E

£10 REWARD given to anyone who secures any position of trust for young Man; excellent reference.—W 72, this office. 17 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Protestant Herd, with thorough knowledge of cattle and sheep; good house and usual allowances; give full particulars as to experience, age, number in family, and wages expected. Address "Z 2792, Herd," this office. 15 A

WANTED now, General Man; care grazing stock, electric plant, horse mowing; single; highest references; gentleman's place, Co. Waterford; lodging provided; outdoor. Address "Z 2853, Man," this office. 18 O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CAN any lady or gentleman recommend good Single-handed Gardener state wages.—Walker, Rathvale, Athboy. 15 A

WANTED, smart young man for Provincial Nursery as Foreman; must understand getting up orders and propagating bedding plants; Protestant; send copies testimonials and state wages required. Address "Z 2862, Foreman," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; life experience, all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 2794, Gamekeeper," this office. 15 A

SOMEBODY please provide light employment, elderly Head Groom, A1 references; board, room, pocket money. Address "Z 2798, Groom," this office. 15 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GENTLEMAN highly recommends his Steward, Caretaker, or any position of trust; Scotch; thoroughly practical all branches; capable and reliable.—Steward, Rathkenny, Slane. 16 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, doctor's house, London, answer door and 'phone, Catholic, Irish family; references required; travelling expenses allowed.—W. 86, this office. 17 C

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, early January; country girls; experienced; state age, copies, wages.—Mrs. M'Keever, Elm Grove, Julianstown, Drogheda. 17 C

COOK General Wanted for January, country, convenient Dublin; house parlourmaid kept; state age, experience, and wages—W 111, this office. 18 B

WANTED, good Cook General; must assist with washing; house parlourmaid kept; 2 in family; wages £30.—Hope-Johnstone, Trim. 16 C

WANTED, early January, for Somerset, England, good Cook; house parlourmaid kept; good references indispensable. Apply Mrs. Henniker, Lavistown House, Co. Kilkenny. 18 D

WANTED now, good Cook (singlehanded), Protestant, over 30, gentleman's place, Co. Waterford; no dairy; highest references. Address "Z 2854, Cook," this office. 18 C

YOUNG, experienced Cook and House Parlourmaid Wanted, end of December.—Mrs. Campbell, Clonard, Kimmage road, Terenure. 17 C

GENERALS WANTED.

GENERAL—Wanted, good, steady Girl or settled Woman; plain cooking; two in family; good house for right person; state experience, wages expected.—W 134, this office. 19 B

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SUPERIOR General Wanted, first week January; Donnybrook; send copies.—W 29, this office. 16 B

WANTED, for Midlands, respectable General, Protestant; state age and experience; send clerical and copy of references; wages £24. Address "Z 2795, General," this office. 15 A

WANTED in Loughrea, by first week in January, an experienced, steady General, for grown up family of three; applicant must be good cook. Reply, stating wages and send copies of references, "Z 2815, General," this office. 16 A

WANTED, January 5th, experienced General, good cook; another maid kept.—W 31, this office. 16 C

YOUNG General or Housemaid Wanted immediately for Blackrock; second maid kept for cooking; £20. Reply, with copies, T 1997, this office. 15 A

YOUNG General Wanted Immediately; must have good papers; all duties. Call, after 6, 35 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

GIRL Wanted, to train House Parlourmaid; must sew well, and must send reference and state age and height when replying. Address "Z 2813, Girl," this office. 16 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, January; recommended; early riser; £25-£26; betweenmaid kept.—Mrs. Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. 15 A

WANTED at once, Daily Housemaid for flat; must have had experience. Apply Wilton place Mansions.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED by end January, educated Lady (young) for part care two baby girls under two years; must truly love children; travelling Spain early February; give references, state salary.—Mrs. Douglas, Beltra, Co. Sligo. 17 B

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse, R.C., age 28-35, first baby, 9 months; 4 maids kept. Telephone, Foxrock 133, or call, after 6 p.m., Mrs. Byrne, Ardhu, Newtownpark avenue, Stillorgan. ('Bus from D'Olier street.) 19 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

ALL classes good Servants, trained, untrained; Temporary Cooks.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st. 19 B

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Generals, Parlour, H. P'maids; go job, permanent.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

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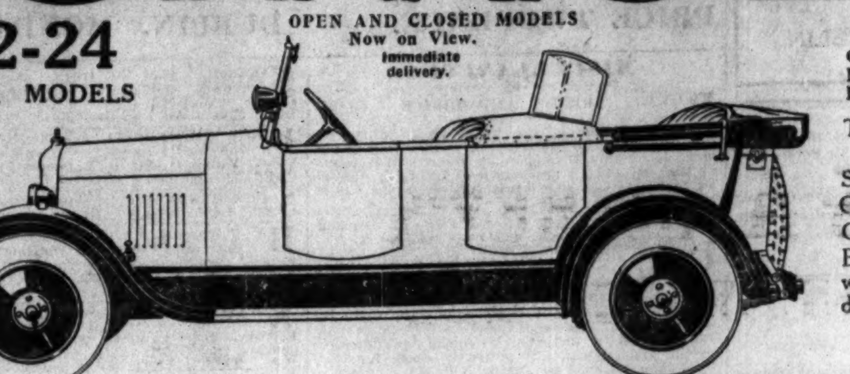

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APPLY Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street, for Flats, Furnished, Unfurnished, Boarding accommodation. 15 A

A SELF contained Furnished Flat, geyser and gas stove, detached house, Sandymount.—W 27, this office 16 B

AT Townsend street—Two Unfurnished Flats to Let, containing three rooms each; rent £1 weekly; electric light, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, South Great George's street 17 C

AT 69 Lower Leeson street—Accommodation for visitors. Bed and Breakfast, 4/6. 'Phone 61450. 17 C

AIR Lawn, Kimmage road, Terenure—Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, attendance. 19 D

BALLSBRIDGE—Two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance; comfortable private house. Address W 115, this office.

DOUBLE Bedroom private front Sittingroom, attendance, or small Flat, vacant.—18 Sandford terrace, Ranelagh. 14 A

DOUBLE bedded Room and Sittingroom, attendance electric light; 24/- weekly.—W 74, this office. 17 A

FURNISHED Flat to Let, all conveniences, electric light, cooker; near Pillar; moderate; adults.—W 38, this office. 16 B

GENTLEMAN leaving suburbs, highly recommends quiet, comfortable Flat; sole use; moderate; partial board, attendance; 2d. tram.—W 11, this office. 16 B

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NICELY Furnished Bed Sittingroom and Kitchenette, use of bathroom.—79 Hollybank road, Drumcondra. 19 B

PATIENTS received for treatment and care in large comfortable country house; nerves and mild mental cases; medical references. Address "Z 2825, Patients," this office. 16 B

SELECT Furnished Apartments, permanent or visitors; moderate.—4 Gardiner's place. 18 D

TOP Flat to Let, 51 Harcourt street. Apply 6 South Anne street. 18 D

UNFURNISHED Front and Back Rooms, box room, all conveniences, 16/- weekly, Rathmines road; (two people).—W 82, this office. 17 C

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Lady requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom; dinner evening essential.—T 1949, this office. 15 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat required; moderate; one baby; city or suburbs.—W 122, this office. 18 B

CIVIL Servant (lady) requires large Combined Room, partial board, fire, light; good locality, central; no permanent boarders; private hotel might suit.—W 112, this office. 18 D

WANTED, Clontarf or Fairview, on tram line, two Rooms, suitable for surgery and waitingroom; attendance, electric light.—R O 1700, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 B

WANTED, January, Unfurnished Flat, two or three rooms, electric light, bathroom, use of gas cooker; state terms.—W 154, this office.

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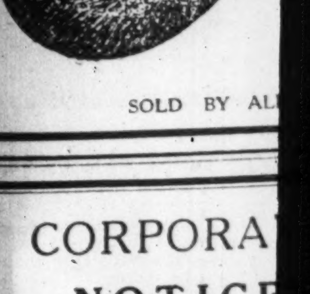

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AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Se[...] Houses, also Flats, Furnished and [...] Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove.

GREYSTONES—Pretty Bungalow, U[...] yearly.—McCreery, Tyndale Lod[...] 'Phone 78.

TO Let, a nicely situated Villa, w[...] conveniences; a short distance out [...] trees "Z 2858, Villa," this office.

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LARGE Unfurnished Parlour; cook[...] terrace, Monkstown.

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AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Speciali[...] write for Catalogue Baby Linen [...] Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street [...] street.

AUSTIN Kane's new Permanent Hai[...] feed harmless; Ladies' Hair mad[...] Shinglette. Ladies' Hair Shingled in [...] Wig and Scalp Maker—21 Wicklow stree[...]

AT Ogden's, 8 Lower Baggot street [...] Junior Army and Navy Stor[...] Rounds of Beef, from 4lbs. upwards [...] or carriage paid. Now ready

A CHRISTMAS Message to our C[...] to show you the reduced Christ[...] are offering in Odd Garments and Od[...] coats big and little sizes for Fathe[...] standard qualities, well made inside [...] easy prices for the slender purse. Ou[...] tee goes with every garment.—Layba[...] chequer street.

There is no human being happier than the family man who owns a MORRIS COWLEY Four Seater. It only costs £208, plus freight

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you need not pay down the full amount or anything like it. Just tell your wife to write to us for full particulars of our HIRE PURCHASE PLAN.

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is not confined to outward appearance. It has all the hidden quality the most exacting motorist could wish for. Always reliable, easy and pleasant to handle and drive, and endowed with great reserves of power to gratify your whims for an occasional dash of speed, the A.C. will add new charm to your motoring.

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The latest 1927 models for immediate delivery, including the 12 h.p. Saloon at £350

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'Phone—Rathmines 951
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MANCHESTER—24 Market Place.....City 3084

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Kerry Blue Terrier, fortnight ago, owner describe same, Kingstown.—T 1946, this office. 15 A

LOST, Gold Signet Ring, with crest; reward.—W 68, this office. 17 A

LOST, Friday, Dramecordia, city, or Whitehall Tram, Lady's Silver Wristlet Watch. Apply W 126, this office. 18 C

SITUATIONS VACANT.

MEATH COUNTY JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

INSTRUCTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MOTOR CAR ENGINEERING WANTED.

The Committee will be prepared, at their Meeting, to be held in the County Hall, Navan, on Monday, 10th January, at 1 o'clock p.m., to appoint a fully qualified Instructor of Electrical and Motor Car Engineering at a salary of £150 per annum, with appropriate higher cost of living bonus and locomotion expenses where necessary. The appointment will be of a temporary character pending the report of the Commission on Technical Education.

Candidates must have good practical workshop experience as well as theoretical and teaching experience. Attendance of candidates recommended by the Local Appointments Commission will be necessary on the day of the meeting.

Applications, stating experience, and accompanied by copies of certificates and testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, 1st January, 1927.

J. J. GALLEN, Secretary.

County Hall, Navan.

ALL Pupils of Sherry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations.

ASSISTANTS (temporary) Wanted for Fancies and Handkerchiefs.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted by well known provincial manufacturers; must be thoroughly competent and capable of taking charge of office. Address, stating age, experience and salary expected, enclosing copies of references, "Z 2856, Bookkeeper," this office. 16 C

DRESSMAKING—Wanted immediately after Xmas, fully experienced Coat Costume, and Frock Hands; good salary and permanent, indoor or outdoor; Dublin W 83, this office. 18 B

FOREMAN Bookbinder; must be accustomed to good work of all classes and able to finish. Reply with references, etc., "Z 2834, Bookbinder," this office. 19 B

GENERAL Smith; must be a good horse-shoer.—W 119, this office. 19 D

HARDWARE—Wanted, experienced Assistant. Apply Manager, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 B

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LADY'S Help Wanted (good cook) by Protestant lady, two small children, South suburbs; comfortable home, satisfactory references required.—W 51, this office. 19 B

PLUMBER—Smart Improver Wanted; one with knowledge light copper tube work and hot water fitting; state experience, wages expected.—W 133, this office. 19 B

START a business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sums lent. Write for advice and list.—H. Leavitt, Dept. D., 143 Hounslditch, London, E.1.

WANTED, Painter's Working Foreman. Apply 19 Lower Leeson street, stating terms, experience of references.—W 147, this office. 16 B

WANTED, Youth to attend telephone, etc., in Wine Merchant's Office; enclose copies testimonials.—W 109, this office. 17 C

CLERICAL.

CURATE Wanted for Portarlington, large parish, pleasant sphere of work; comfortable lodgings can be obtained at moderate rent; stipend £340; date given. Apply Rev. J. B. Goff, M.A., The Rectory, Portarlington. 19 D

TYPEWRITING AND COPYING SERVICES.

ALL Expert Work—Manuscripts Typed rapidly. Confidential Correspondence, Circulars drafted, duplicated, typewritten; Translation.—Emergency Secretarial Service, 35 Dawson street. 'Phone 4557 T

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ADVANCES made daily on Shares, Deeds, and Post-dated Cheques at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 20 L

ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, Post Dated Cheques.—48 Aungier street. T

GENTLEMAN, having large experience of Foreign and Imported Timber, would Purchase or become active Partner in old established Timber Business, Dublin, Cork, Limerick. Replies Business, care of Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street, Dublin. 18 D

LOANS granted to respectable applicants; terms moderate.—P. Tooher, 6 Fownes' street, Dublin. 52 27

THE Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., 13/14 Grant Louis. Apply The Manager, 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 24 9

WANTED, £500, Mortgage on Farm; ample security, reasonable interest. Address "Z 2857, Mortgage," this office. 18 D

WANTED, energetic Working Partner, latest £2,500, city, Motors; salary commencing £3 weekly; increase half profits.—W 120, this office. 15 A

£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

SOLICITOR, experienced costs drawer, conveyancer, would assist or manage.—W 121, this office. 19 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

AN experienced Nurses Attendant, Companion, disengaged; excellent references; useful; testimonials.—33 Bath avenue, Sandymount. 16 B

CLERGYMAN'S Daughters, 42 and 43, wish to take Confinement Cases in Dentistry for short periods; quote terms. Address "Z 2849, Daughters," this office. 17 A

JUNIOR Assistant required, early January, in Dublin Suburban Pharmacy; accurate dispenser; state salary; Protestant. Address "Z 2861, Assistant," this office. 19 B

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Night Sister Wanted in January; must be fully trained and registered nurse, and a good anesthetist.—Apply Lady Superintendent.

RELIABLE Assistant, least six years' experience, required immediately; T.T. preferable; state age, reference, salary (outdoor) Address "Z 2848, Assistant," this office. 17 A

WANTED immediately, Girls, with good education, to train as Mental Nurses, Dublin.—W 95, this office. 15 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

HOTEL—Experienced young Cook required; must be well recommended; send copies.—W 145, this office. 19 B

WANTED for city Hotel, experienced Hall Porter; state age, wages expected, indoor; enclose copy of reference.—T 1983, this office. 15 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Chefs, Cooks, Waiters, Waitresses, Hotmaids, Kitmaids; Job otherwise.

HOTEL Porter, 25 years' useful seeks employment; well recommended.—W 131, this office. 15 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

NICHOLSON AND MORROW, LTD.,
Wholesale Warehousemen,
BELFAST,
Require an energetic
TRAVELLER,
Of experience and ability, for their
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A suitable man will be liberally dealt with.
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LARGE CONTINENTAL FIRM OF MANUFACTURERS OF ASBESTOS AND MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS are open to give their Agency for Ireland to a Firm thoroughly experienced in the lines and well connected with the respective Wholesale Trades. Write Ha S. 7985 Rudolf Mosse, Hamburg. 17 A

CORK Trade—Accute Wanted, view to Travellership if successful; extra ground covered. Address "Z 2831, Accute," this office. 17 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENCIES Wanted—Traveller, covering Kilkenny, Carlow, and Wexford for past 12 years, wants additional Agencies, not drapery. Address "Z 2863, Agencies," this office. 19 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A POSITION Wanted, gentlewomen's house, by superior Useful Attendant; needlewoman; housekeep; first class reference.—W 108, this office. 18 D

EXPERIENCED Cutter and Assistant Wanted; must saw mill, felling and measuring trees; good discharges; strongly recommended; Protestant, married; full particulars first letter.—Joseph Orr, Timber Limited, Seedtown, Belfast. 16 B

HANDYMAN 35, would take any position in country; excellent references; moderate salary.—W 114, this office. 17 C

LADY Shorthand Typist, 5 years' experience, also a thorough knowledge bookkeeping, desire position; salary 30/- weekly.—W 5, this office. 16 B

LADY, first desire engagements, Dances, Parties, or Cinema; professional musician.—W 127, this office. 19 B

SHORTLY disengaged, priest's Housekeeper, excellent cook; highest testimonials; city or suburbs.—T 1990, this office. 17 C

WYCHERLEY, competent, good at turning; first class reference; salary £3 weekly; permanent situation.—W 113, this office. 17 C

YOUNG Man desires position as Bookkeeper, Hardware Assistant, or Clerk; 6 years' experience of hardware trade; can give security; excellent reference.—W 73, this office. 17 E

£10 REWARD given to anyone who secures any suitable Situation for young Man; excellent reference.—W 72, this office. 17 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Protestant Head, with thorough knowledge of cattle and sheep; good house and usual allowances; only those with a thorough knowledge of same need apply; married or single; state wages expected. Address "Z 2850, Herd," this office. 15 A

WANTED now, General Man; care grazing stock, electric plant, horses mowing; single; highest reference; gentleman's place, Co. Waterford; lodging provided outdoors. Address "Z 2853, Man," this office. 18 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CAN any lady or gentleman recommend good Single-handed Gardener state wages.—Walker, Bathvale, Athboy.

WANTED, smart young man for Provincial Nursery as Foreman; must understand getting up orders and propagating bedding plants; Protestant; send copies testimonials and state wages required. Address "Z 2862, Foreman," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; life experience, all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 2794, Gamekeeper," this office.

SOMEBODY please provide light employment, elderly Man; Kind Groom, 41 references; board, room, pocket money. Address "Z 2798, Groom," this office. 15 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GENTLEMAN Highly recommends his Steward, Caretaker Baker, or any position of trust; thoroughly practical all branches; capable and reliable.—Steward, Rathkeevy, Slane. 16 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, doctor's house, London, answer door and parlour; Catholic, Irish family; reference required; travelling expenses allowed.—W 85, this office. 17 C

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, early in January; country girls; experienced; state age, copies, wages.—Mrs. M'Kenna, Elm Grove, Julianstown, Drogheda. 17 C

COOK General Wanted for January, country, convenient Dublin; house parlourmaid kept; state age, experience, and wages.—W 111, this office. 18 B

WANTED, good Cook General must assist with housework; house parlourmaid kept; good wages £30.—Hope-Johnstone, Trim. 16 C

WANTED, early January, for Somerset, England, good Cook; house parlourmaid kept; good references indispensable. Apply Mrs. Henaker, Lansdown House, Cheltenham. 16 D

WANTED now, good Cook (single-handed). Protestant; wages £30; gentleman's place, Co. Waterford; no dairy; highest references. Address "Z 2854, Cook," this office. 18 C

YOUNG, experienced Cook and House Parlourmaid Wanted, end of December.—Mrs. Campbell, Grove, Kinnarea road, Terenure. 17 C

GENERALS WANTED.

GENERAL—Wanted, good, steady Girl or settled Woman; plain cooking; two in family; good home for right person; state experience, wages expected.—W 134, this office. 19 B

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SUPERIOR General Wanted, first week January; Protestant; good copies.—W 39, this office. 16 B

WANTED, for Midlands, respectable General, Protestant; state age and experience; send references and copy of references; wages £24. Address "Z 2793, General," this office. 17 C

WANTED in Loughrea, by first week in January, an experienced, steady General, for grown up family and registered nurse; must be good cook. Reply, stating wages and send copies of references. "Z 2812, General," this office. 16 A

WANTED, January 5th, experienced General; good cook; another maid kept.—W 31, this office. 16 C

YOUNG General or Housemaid Wanted immediately for Blackrock; second maid kept for cooking; £30. Reply, with copies, T 1937, this office. 15 A

YOUNG General Wanted immediately; must have good character; family three; £28 offered. Apply after 4, 35 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

GIRL Wanted, to train House Parlourmaid; must sew well and must send reference and state age and height when replying. Address "Z 2813, Girl," this office. 16 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, January; recommended; early riser; £25-£26; betweenmaid kept.—Mrs. Morgan, Crossoge, Thurles.

WANTED at once, Daily Housemaid for flat; must have had experience. Apply Wilton place Mansions.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED by end January, educated Lady (young) for part care two baby girls under two years; must train before children; travelling; Spain early February; give references, state salary.—Mrs. Douglas, Belfra, Co. Sligo. 17 B

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse, R.C., age 28-35, first baby, 9 months; 4 maids kept. Telephone Foxrock 133, or call, after 6 p.m., Mrs. Byrne, Airdini, Newtownpark avenue, Stillorgan. (Tram from O'Connell street.) 19 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

ALL classes good Servants, trained, untrained; Temporary Cooks—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st. T

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Generals, Parlour, H. Pmaids; go job, permanent.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS: { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, two in family; long paper.—W 56, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, city; good character recommended.—W 57, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, England; satisfactory papers.—W 58, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced; highly recommended; age 37; take temporary job or permanent. Dublin.—W 107, this office.

RESPECTABLE young girl, Under Housemaid, gentleman's family; satisfactory papers.—W 20, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED middle aged Nurse, highly recommended; good plain housekeeper; country.—W 130, this office. 18 B

PROTESTANT Girl wants situation, Children's Maid; city or suburbs.—W 128, this office. 18 B

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

A BARGAIN—3 good Ovens for Sale; cost £600. Sell for £50 the 3 cost; premises to be handed up. Apply Lockrell Limited, Dublin. 17 C

A KENMISTER Carpet, seamless, 12 x 12. Turkey pattern, new; cost £16.—W 100, this office. 17 C

A VERY fine Roll Top Desk, £10 10/-; splendid condition.—Garland's Auction Rooms, 8 Merchant's quay (opposite Four Courts); penny tram.

BREAD and Bacon Slicers for small Traders, etc.; from £3 5s. Od.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin

"BUCK Wheeler's Memoirs" for Sale; what offers?—B. W., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

COMPLETE Film Play "Dan Fein" for Sale; what offers?—T 1981, this office. 15 A

EX-GOVERNMENT Oilskins—Coats 8/-, Jackets 5/-, Trousers 5/-, post paid.—Welton's, Portsmouth. 17 E

INVALID Chair, leather hood, wind screen, C springs, electric light, perfect order, rubber tyres. Address Box No 675, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 C

STRONG Double Pram for Sale.—47 Waterloo road. 15 A

SECONDHAND Billiard Tables for Sale, small sizes. To be seen at Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street. 17 C

STAMPS—Socotzi Eireann, Overprint, first issue, with control, 6d. to 2/-, set; best offer secures. Address Z 2859, Stamps," this office. 17 A

TYPEWRITERS, New and Secondhand. Sold on easiest of easy terms.—Booth Bros., Dublin. 13 10

TYPEWRITERS, from £2, every make, guaranteed. Norman Typewriters, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 18 D

WIRELESS, BROADCASTING, ETC.

ANY Wireless Set or Parts, Valve Sets, on easy payments.—"Hogan for Wireless" (cars and cars) Address, The Radio House, 56 Henry street, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, Tunes Valve Wireless Set; Batteries, Coils, Loud Speaker, Phones, Valves, etc., complete, or low price £25, will accept £13.—W 98, this office. 17 C

2 VALVE 2 Marconiphone Receiver, complete; cost £20, accept £10, or nearest.—Black, 134 Lower George's street, Kingstown. 17 D

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street.

BENSON'S give best prices for Old Gold, Silver and Platinum, also Artificial Teeth; cash by return.—51 Mary street, Dublin. 3 X

FEATHER BEDS WANTED.
Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 601.

GARDEN Roller, Mower, and Tennis Nets Wanted; must state size.—W 155, this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, large Doll's Pram, good condition; lowest price.—200, Winnett's, Dalkey.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ALL Guns—The new Hacnel Model, 6.6, 13/6, 25/-, 30/-, post free; Pellets, 1 in 6 per thousand. Illustrated Lists post free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Ilac quay, Dublin. 12 11

GUNS—Webley and Scott, and all makes at lowest prices, new and secondhand. Gun Cartridges, all brands. Illustrated Catalogues of Guns, Cartridges, and Sundries post free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Ilac quay, Dublin. 12 11

GUN Repairs of every description executed by skilled Gunsmiths. Moderate charges. Largest and best equipped workshops in Ireland, specially for Gun Repairs.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Ilac quay, Dublin. 12 11

GARNETT for Guns (Webley and Scott, B.S.A., Lincers, etc.); Cartridges, all brands; everything for the shooter; lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 18

GARNETT for Fishing Rods, Flies, Reels and Tackle; lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 18

GARNETT buys Secondhand Guns and Rods.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 18

RABBIT Nets, Hare and Plover Nets, Snaring Wire, Harps, Snaring Cord, Ferret Muzzles, Slings, Bells, Rabbit Hawk, and Otter Traps. Lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Ilac quay, Dublin 12 11

PHOTOGRAPHY.

ANY size Film Developed, 6d.; Prints from 1½d.; received hourly, ready to-morrow.—"Hogan for Photography," 56 Henry street. Agents also wanted. X

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MOTOR CARS.

ANY make of Car supplied for cash or on instalments.—Woods', Westland Row. T

WE have a few Secondhand Cars, which are being offered at very tempting prices. See them.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. T

25 SECONDHAND CARS,
OPEN AND CLOSED BODIES,
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AUSTIN 7 for Sale; any reasonable price accepted—W 80, this office. 17 C

ALBERT Coupe Two Seater, self starter, electric lights, detachable wheels, complete, in good condition, £75; owner bought Fiat Saloon.—A. Doyle, Fiat Agent, 51 South King street, Dublin. 17 C

DAIMLER Landaulette, in perfect condition, suit hire work. Seen City Wheel Works, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 16 B

DEFERRED Payments—Purchase your Car out of income.—The General Industrial Guarantee Co., 14 Kildare street. 17 C

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FOR Sale, 1924 "Hup" 2-ourer, privately owned and ex-officer cared. Apply J. S. Shepherd, M.P.H., Donegal. 18 D

FOR Sale, 1924 Ford Touring Car, perfect running order; owner driven; £65.—W 59, this office. 17 C

FOR Sale, Two Seater A.C., £100; would take Sports motor cycle and side car in part payment.—W 117, this office. 19 D

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MORRIS Cowley 1925 Two Seater, fully equipped, for immediate Sale; offers. Ring "Dublin 816" for appointment to view, or write T 1952, this office. 15 A

ROVER, 8 h.p., 1924 model, two seater; electric lights, detachable wheels, with spare, complete, in grand condition; cash price £60.—A. Doyle, 51 South King street, Dublin. 17 C

ROVER Nine (1926) 4 Seater De Luxe, taxed, insured, excellent condition, for Sale, cheap.—W 124, this office. 18 D

STANDARD Car for Sale, two seater, 10 h.p., in perfect running order. Seen Gresham Garage, Marine road, Dun Laoghaire. 16 B

1924 MORRIS Oxford, exceptionally good condition, perfect order; any trial; cheap to immediate purchaser.—W 102, this office. 17 A

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CHEAP Car Wanted; not over two years old; good condition.—W 65, this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, light Two and Four Seaters.—Rodd and Halpin, 10 Upper Dominick street. 15 A

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GARAGES, electric light, water, to Let. Apply 4 Upper Pembroke street. 15 A

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A1—ALL leading makes of Pedal Cycles can be procured on deferred payments—viz., Sunbeam, Sparkbrook, Centaur, etc.—At Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. 17 C

BARGAINS—New 1926 Model Shop Soiled Bicycles; prices substantially reduced. Triumph Company, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. 18 A

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INCLUDE in your Christmas Presents an Aston Cycle for your boy or girl, they will appreciate it more than anything else; prices from £5 15/.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 16 D

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ALL Professional and University Prelims.; Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRK'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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A POSITION Wanted, gentlewomen's house, by superior Useful Attendant; needlewoman; housekeep; first class reference.—W 108, this office. 18 D

EXPERIENCED Cutter and Assistant Wanted; must saw mill, felling and measuring trees; good discharges; strongly recommended; Protestant, married; full particulars first letter.—Joseph Orr, Timber Limited, Seedtown, Belfast. 16 B

HANDYMAN 35, would take any position in country; excellent references; moderate salary.—W 114, this office. 17 C

LADY Shorthand Typist, 5 years' experience, also a thorough knowledge bookkeeping, desire position; salary 30/- weekly.—W 5, this office. 16 B

LADY, first desire engagements, Dances, Parties, or Cinema; professional musician.—W 127, this office. 19 B

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WYCHERLEY, competent, good at turning; first class reference; salary £3 weekly; permanent situation.—W 113, this office. 17 C

YOUNG Man desires position as Bookkeeper, Hardware Assistant, or Clerk; 6 years' experience of hardware trade; can give security; excellent reference.—W 73, this office. 17 E

£10 REWARD given to anyone who secures any suitable Situation for young Man; excellent reference.—W 72, this office. 17 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Protestant Head, with thorough knowledge of cattle and sheep; good house and usual allowances; only those with a thorough knowledge of same need apply; married or single; state wages expected. Address "Z 2850, Herd," this office. 15 A

WANTED now, General Man; care grazing stock, electric plant, horses mowing; single; highest reference; gentleman's place, Co. Waterford; lodging provided outdoors. Address "Z 2853, Man," this office. 18 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CAN any lady or gentleman recommend good Single-handed Gardener state wages.—Walker, Bathvale, Athboy.

WANTED, smart young man for Provincial Nursery as Foreman; must understand getting up orders and propagating bedding plants; Protestant; send copies testimonials and state wages required. Address "Z 2862, Foreman," this office.

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GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; life experience, all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 2794, Gamekeeper," this office. 15 A

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GENTLEMAN Highly recommends his Steward, Caretaker Baker, or any position of trust; thoroughly practical all branches; capable and reliable.—Steward, Rathkeevy, Slane. 16 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, doctor's house, London, answer door and parlour; Catholic, Irish family; reference required; travelling expenses allowed.—W 85, this office. 17 C

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, early in January; country girls; experienced; state age, copies, wages.—Mrs. M'Kenna, Elm Grove, Julianstown, Drogheda. 17 C

COOK General Wanted for January, country, convenient Dublin; house parlourmaid kept; state age, experience, and wages.—W 111, this office. 18 B

WANTED, good Cook General must assist with housework; house parlourmaid kept; good wages £30.—Hope-Johnstone, Trim. 16 C

WANTED, early January, for Somerset, England, good Cook; house parlourmaid kept; good references indispensable. Apply Mrs. Henaker, Lansdown House, Cheltenham. 16 D

WANTED now, good Cook (single-handed). Protestant; wages £30; gentleman's place, Co. Waterford; no dairy; highest references. Address "Z 2854, Cook," this office. 18 C

YOUNG, experienced Cook and House Parlourmaid Wanted, end of December.—Mrs. Campbell, Grove, Kinnarea road, Terenure. 17 C

GENERALS WANTED.

GENERAL—Wanted, good, steady Girl or settled Woman; plain cooking; two in family; good home for right person; state experience, wages expected.—W 134, this office. 19 B

NOTICE.

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this paper great care should be taken to include the catch word, when same is given, after the Office Number, thus:—"Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

SUPERIOR General Wanted, first week January; Protestant; good copies.—W 39, this office. 16 B

WANTED, for Midlands, respectable General, Protestant; state age and experience; send references and copy of references; wages £24. Address "Z 2793, General," this office. 17 C

WANTED in Loughrea, by first week in January, an experienced, steady General, for grown up family and registered nurse; must be good cook. Reply, stating wages and send copies of references. "Z 2812, General," this office. 16 A

WANTED, January 5th, experienced General; good cook; another maid kept.—W 31, this office. 16 C

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LARGE Unfurnished Parlour, cooker—14 Longford Terrace, Monkstown. 16 B

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery and Infants'—Kendal street, Lower Camden street.

AUSTIN Kane's new Permanent Hair Tinting, guaranteed harmless; Ladies' Hair made up in the new Shinglette, Ladies' Hair Shingled in the latest style; Wig and Scalp Maker—21 Wicklow street. Phone 1098. 19 F

AT Ogden's 8 Lower Bayside street, Dublin (late of Dublin Army and Navy Stores)—Xmas prices! Rounds of Beef from 4lbs upwards 1/2 per lb.; Fowl or carriage paid. Now ready. 16 A

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GILLETTE Pattern Radium Blades, 10 for 1/-.—Gillett's Medical Stores 20 Fownes's street, off Dame street. 17 C

GLOVES Ladies', Gentlemen's Fur, Suede, Leather, Made, Repaired; also Fur Coats and Furs Made or Remodelled.—Sarah Hewett, Glover, Dressmaker, 15 Dawson street (side door). 17 A

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SOCIETY of St. Vincent de Paul, Bri Chrysan-themum for Xmas Banner. Will be Thrice Welcome. 1842.

WANTED, somebody with Motor, to drive small family to Mass daily; to hear Xmas Day afternoon.—W 84, this office.

XMAS Presents—Fancy sort of Oriental and Irish Goods very moderate prices.—17 South Anne street. 25 24

MOTOR-TRAM COLLISION.

Outside Blackrock College, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon a motor car crossing the tram lines crashed into a tramcar coming down the line in the opposite direction while the tram driver, seeing the danger, was in the act of applying the brakes. The motor car was thrown completely round by the force of the impact, and then the front part came with full force against the still running tramcar. Some of the passengers in the tramcar were rather badly shaken, but no one was injured.

The motor car was partially wrecked, but the one man in the car escaped without injury

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TWO SCHOLARSHIPS.

MEMORIAL TO MEN KILLED ON THE BORDER.

The balance of the relief fund raised in Fermanagh at the time of the border trouble, when Special Constables were killed at Roslea has been used for three purposes:—(1) To erect a public memorial to all Special Constables who were killed; (2) to pay portion of the hospital expenses of Special Constables; (3) to found two scholarships at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, valued £12 10s. each yearly. The scholarships, known as the Roslea Memorial Scholarships, will be confined for the next thirty years to the descendants of Special Constables.

The first presentation of scholarships was made last Friday night at Portora by Sir Basil S. Brooke, Bart., the County Commandant of the Special Constabulary and Chairman of the Relief Committee. He said that the fund had been inaugurated by Mr. Egbert Trimble, with the intention of helping the dependents of men who suffered in the execution of their duty. He would like to thank Mr. Trimble for the work he had done. Fermanagh was the only county in Northern Ireland where a fund of this kind had been started, and it had been of enormous help to the men who had suffered and their families. (Applause.) They were all glad that the original reasons for that fund had gone—he prayed never to return again.

The recipients of the scholarships were:—Ian Hamilton Brown, Enniskillen, and George G. Warrington, The Rectory, Brookeborough.

KING'S MESSAGE TO CENTENARIAN PASTOR.

The Rev. H. M. Butler, Pastor, Magilligan Presbyterian Church, Co. Derry, who reached the age of 100 years last Saturday, received many congratulatory messages, including one from the King and Queen, who sent their "sincere congratulations and best wishes on the attainment of this venerable age, after completing a continuous ministry of seventy-five years in the same congregation. Their Majesties hope that the remainder of your days will be blessed with good health and happiness."

The Governor of Northern Ireland also telegraphed congratulations.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin ...	.....	36/- to 47/-	£18 to £28	£16 to £26	50/- to 75/-	35/- to 55/-
Belfast ...	.....	30/- to 50/-	.....	.....	40/- to 80/-	40/- to 62/-
Newcastle West	30/- to 40/-	25/- to 41/-	£14 to £23	.....	60 - to 72/6	.....
Tullow ...	34/- to 37/-	37/- to 40/-	£15 10/- to £25	£14 to £24	30/- to 50/-	30/- to 50/-
Enniskillen ...	35/- to 41/-	.....	£18 to £29	£16 to £29	40/- to 50/-	.....
Ballygawley ...	41/- to 43/-	36/- to 40/-	£17 to £25	£16 to £21	55/- to 65/-	.....
Mullingar ...	36/- to 39/-	30/- to 40/-	£17 10/- to £26	£14 to £26	60/- to 75/-	40/- to 52/-
Navan ...	36/- to 41/-	39/- to 42/6	£16 5/- to £22	£14 10/- to £22 15/-	45/- to 65/-	45/- to 61/-
Ardnaree ...	35/- to 41/-	32/- to 40/6	£14 to £25	£13 to £20	50/- to 70/-	35/- to 47/6
Athlone ...	33/- to 38 -	28/- to 48/-	£18 to £27 10/-	£16 to £24	50/- to 72/-	42/- to 48/-
Cavan ...	35/- to 39/-	25/- to 39/-	£13 to £25	£11 to £23	50/- to 65/-	.....
Midleton ...	34/- to 39/-	21/- to 39/-	£17 to £24	£17 to £20	40/- to 74/-	32/- to 42/-
New Ross ...	37/- to 39/-	24/- to 37/6	£14 to £24	£13 to £22	32/6 to 72/6	30/- to 47/6
Lisrcom ...	34/- to 37/-	21/- to 38/-	£12 to £25	£16 to £21	42/6 to 52/6	30/- to 47/6
Dungarvan ...	35/- to 38/-	20/- to 38/-	£15 10/- to £26	£17 to £19 10/-	32/6 to 62/6	37 6 to 46/-
Naas	34/- to 40/-	30/- to 40/-	£14 to £25	£13 to £29	40/- to 67/6	30/- to 42/6
Ballynahinch, Co. Down	32/- to 44/-	.....	£18 to £27 10/-	.....	50/- to 70/-	40/- to 65/-

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Fair supplies of fat cattle met a firmer trade, the best making from 12/- to 13/- and seconds to 11/- per stone. There was a fair inquiry for a good display of Irish stores at £14 to £16 per head, but generally, with business not so good as last week, veal made up to 1/- per lb. Sheep were in moderate supply, hoggets making up to 1/2 per lb. A large entry of pigs met a brisk trade, and ranged from 13/- to 13/- per stone. Stores realised 97/- as barrel—Cattle 2,160, sheep 450, and pigs 620.

DONCASTER.—Smaller supplies in all departments, and little doing. Some inquiry for three-year-old bullocks, which made up to £35, two-year-old stock up to £30, resulting from £11, best milch cows up to £32; other sorts neglected. No sheep to speak of. Sucking pigs up to 30/-.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—(BALTIC)—WHEAT—Cargoes No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec. sellers 56/5, No. 2 55/3, No. 2 hard winter Dec. 56/3, white Pacific Jan. 54/3, Australian Dec. 56/3, Rosafe 63/6th. Plate Jan.-Feb. 63/3, Buenos 65/6d. Jan.-Feb. 50/6. Parcels Jan.-Feb. 57/3, Buenos 65/6d. Jan.-Feb. 50/6. Parcels —No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec. 55/6, Dec.-Jan. 55/7, Barusso 63/6th Jan.-Feb. 50/3, Rosafe 63/6th Jan.-Feb. 50/-, Australian Dec. 55/3 per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American cables had little effect but with firmer Argentine freight rates forward deliveries of wheat here showed a slight advance at first dealings, and prices further improved on fair demand and scarcity of sellers, final rates marking a fair rise on the day, current month being last effective 1/- dearer, partially dearer. No. 2 (tough) Manitoba December sold at 59/-, sailing on Saturday 57/6, and for December 22 55/6 is 55/9; per qr. of 480lb. with No. 1 Manitoba January quoted 54/9, and Rosario Santa Fe (624lbs.) January 51/3 per qr. CIF. parcels Rosario Santa Fe (624lbs.) January 51/3 per qr. CIF. parcels 61/6d. River Plate loading December 27 and December-January sold at 52/9/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet; stocks, Maize 44, 64; afloat, shipment 12/6, 1/6; cental for River Plate. FLOUR unchanged. Official price of straight run 44/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 44, per cental dearer, and further advanced the market closing 3d over Friday night's 50, leads at 10/3d. March 44/-, May 10/4d., March, and 10/4½ for May delivery. Closing prices:—December 11/3, March 10/6d, May 10/4d per cental. Maize options nominally unchanged. Closing prices—December 6/6½, January 6/6 per cental. The Liverpool Corn Trade Association, Ltd., have decided to close spot operations in "Futures" from 1.30 p.m. on Friday next until 11.30 a.m. the following Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat, 14,200; flour, 4,275; maize, 7,27,500.

NEWCASTLE.—Very quiet market. Quotations: Foreign wheat 15/6 to 14s. English 15/1 to 15/6. Maize 7/9. Russian oats 8/4 to 10/4, natives 8/6 to 10/-. Flour 46/- to 48/-. Exchanges will be closed on Christmas and New Year Days.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Czecho granulated December sellers 18/3, January-March 19/3, April-August 19/6 f.o.b. Hamburg, Dutch J ready 19/-, f.o.b. Rotterdam, Polish crystals December sellers 19/4d, January-March 18/6 f.o.b. Danzig, Peruvian 96 per cent. December-January quoted 16/-, Brazilian ditto 16/-, Brazilian 80 per cent. 13/6, 1st and 2nd U.S. refined Terminal December sellers 18/1½, January sold 18/2½, March 18/4½, to 18/5, May 18/7½ to 18/9, August 18/10½ to 19/0½, September 18/5½ to 18/6, December 17/11½ to 17/2½ per cwt. Cocoa—Accra 77/6 January-March, and February-April, sold 64/3d. Spot—Sales include 500 tons two stars Seagcon February steamer to Hamburg at 14/6d., and 1 Pessimo steamer afloat to London sold 25/-. December-January Pessimo afloat to London sold 25/-. December-March 26/9, January-February 27/6, February-March 28/6 per cwt. c.i.f. and f.o.b. Seagcon—Lump nominal f.o.b. October-December quoted 103d., January-March 104d., Bonsko October-December buyers 1/6, and 2nd-January-March also 1/6. Zanzibar Cloves—October-December 9d. Pimento sold 7½d. per lb. — Rice—January-March to the U.K. Coppa-Straits F.M.S. December-January 15/4½ per cwt. Java—February-March 15/7½, December-January 15/6 per cwt. Burmese—December-January 15/6, February-March 15/6 per cwt. Siam—December-January 15/6, February-March 15/6 per cwt. Japan—February-March 15/6 per cwt. Patna—December-January 15/6, February-March 15/6 per cwt. Spot—Sales 250 tons, Rangoon 10/-, December-January 9/3, February 9/6 per cwt. Hemp—J. November-January quoted £48 8s. and 1 £47 5s. 6d. 1 £44. Manila—Spot—Sales 1 £47 per ton. Shellac—T.N. spot 182/6 to 185/-, March 184/- May sellers 189/-. Jute—Calcutta steamer 177/6 per cwt. Copra—Straits F.M.S. December-January Rotterdam quoted £25 15s. January-February £25 10/-, December-January £25 5/-, December-January £27 7/6 per ton. PALM KERNELS November-January £18 15/- per ton.

RUBBER—A moderate inquiry, and, with some reserve on the part of sellers, general steadiness prevailed. Standard sheet spot and December sold 1/6d., January 1/6d., January-March 1/6d., April-June 1/7½ to 1/7¾ per lb. Oils—Linseed at 2/6 to 5/- decline. Spot quoted 30/9, January-April 29/10½, May-August 29/3. Chinese Linseed—Shanghai to London December-January £16 17/6, now April-May £16 7/6, Plate to Hull now January-February £14 11/3, February-March £14 11/3. Rapeseed—Toria to Hull-Continent December-January £17 13/9, January £17 7/6. Cottonseed Oil, Egyptian blank to Hull December-January sellers £9 13/9, white ditto £8 3/9. Bombay December-January £7 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—This market is dull and lower for all descriptions, owing to the continued limited demand and heavy offerings. American bellies exceptionally unchanged, being very scarce. Irish is reduced 1s to 9/9; and 10/7½, Danish 2/-, to 96/- and 100/-, Canadian 4/- to 86/- and 92/- per cwt., while the decline in American varies from 1/- to 3/-, long clear being offered at 91/- to 101/-, light Cumberlands 83/- to 89/-, heavier averages 84/- to 88/-, and backs 97/- to 104/- per cwt. HAM also easier, under the same influences. Long cut reduced to 115/- to 129/-, short cut 107/- to 116/- per cwt. Shoulders inactive, but not quotably altered. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady at late prices, with the demand again of a retail character. CHEESE steadily held, but buyers operate only for their actual requirements. BUTTER again displays a downward tendency, owing to the continued limited demand. Danish being reduced a further 2/- to 186/- and 190/- per cwt., while Argentine is nominal, supply being practically exhausted. EGGS show no change at 27/6 to 30/- for Irish fresh hen and 9/- Egyptian per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 47; hams, 163; lard, 307; pork, 99; cheese, 1,060.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chinese finished better than generally expected, and although trading was limited, sales reserved, prices improved partially 3d per cwt. January sold at 63/3, May 63/6d and July quoted 64/6 sellers. Closing prices:—January 63/3, May 63/3, July 64/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A big arrival of vegetables, particularly cabbages, which started sales well but finished up dull and slow. York 20/- to 45/- and 47/- per load; cauliflowers 1/6 to 5/- per dozen; Savoys 1/3 to 1/4 per cwt.; carrots 1/- to 2/-; parsnips 1/- to 1/6; turnips 4d. to 6d. per bunch; Savoys 2/- per cwt.; onions 5d. per bunch.

CORK BUTTER.—This market is quiet and steady. Top prices firm. Firsts unchanged at 172/- per cwt.; choicest sold 170/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—This market was composed of 7 barrels of herrings, which averaged 28/- per barrel, and a few boxes of codfish, which realised 25/- to 53/- per box. Demand was light.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies steady demand. Soles 12s. to 14s. Codling 12s. to 13s. Live eels 15/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught, turbot 18/- to 21/-, brill 10/- to 14/-, plaice 7/- to 9/-, skate 10/- to 12/-, lemon soles 12/- to 18/-, whitings 5/- to 10/-, cod 6/- to 9/-, whiting 10/- to 14/-, haddocks 10/- to 15/-, flats 6/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet; value of 96 deg. pol. afloat 16/-, and Feb.-March 15/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West Africans on spot unchanged. Forward new crop easy; sellers for shipment at 60/- per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COFFEE—Spot, rule little changed at 17/- for No. 2 ex store, and 16/- c.i.f. forward; new crop Jan.-Feb. offered at 14½/3 per cwt. c.i.f.; little business passing. HEMP—Manila continues to arrive slow at 8/9 to 8/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. COPRA—Spot, little offering. Values are £25 per ton for Nov.-Jan. Dec.-Feb. SAGO—Flour—Sarawak on spot unaltered at 17/6 to 18/- per cwt. for 1st and 2nd. Pearl—Sarawak—Shipments still quoted at 24/- per cwt. for 1st and 2nd. TAPIOCA—Flake—Spot, 38/- for spot lots, 36/3 afloat c.i.f., and 37/- to 39/- per cwt. for forward shipments according to position. CANTON BEANS quiet with the price for white hand-picked unchanged at 15/-, and forward c.i.f. 11/-; no sales to arrive slow at 8/9 to 9/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. COPRA quiet; little offering. West African sundried sorts value £25 per ton. PALM KERNELS steady at £6 for Burmah Dec.-Jan. and 15/- for Jan.-Feb. shipment, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS steady, but somewhat quiet. Cyprus resale at £6 12/6 to £6 15/- ex store. Sage, and £5 5/- per ton c.i.f. for shipment in bulk.

OILCAKES—Imported brands still continue to attract limited notice. American linseed Jan.-Feb. and Bombay Dec.-Jan. remain at £10 c.i.f., and River Plate Dec. quoted £11 c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed optional brands steady at £5 10/- ex ship terms. Jan.-Feb. Dormah Ground Nut sparingly offered by shippers; quotations still £6 12/6 for 40 p.c., and £6 7/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. Jan.-Feb. shipment. Decorticated Cotton seed Meals Jan.-Feb. unaltered at £8 7/6 for 50 p.c. and £7 10/- for 45 p.c. Local crushers of Palm Kernels have little feeding material available for early delivery. For forward parcels £7 asked for 07/8 Ass. and £7 5/- per ton crushed and steamed crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED rather steadier; River Plate Dec.-Jan. old or new crop now at £13, and Jan.-Feb. new crop £14 15/- per ton. COTTONSEED quiet, steady; buyers Brazilian f.a.q. forward £6 2/6 per ton ex quay terms; no sellers reported. FALL KERNELS quiet, steady; sellers forward shipments Nov.-Jan. to Jan.-March at £18 17/6, and buyers at £18 17/6, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes quiet, steady at £37 for crushed and £37 10/- per ton extracted, forward deliveries, naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon unaltered for shipment at £42 10/- for mill oil in drums and £43 10/- wood packets, and white Ceylon £43 10/- in drums and £44 10/- per ton wood packages, all Liverpool. Demand on the quiet side. GROUND NUT OIL steady, with the prices still £48 for deodorised, and £44 per ton crude, naked ex mills Manchester.

SEED OILS move off rather slowly. Crushers quote 38/- common edibles and 40/- decolorised, naked ex mills for cottonseed next. Linseed without further change at 35/6 raw and 37/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. FAIAL OIL slow of sale, but prices unchangeable change. Soft fish spot and near quoted £34 12/6 per ton. TALLOW quiet; buyers of forward South American Jan.-Feb. shipment at £46/5 per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English sparingly offered for early delivery. For pharmacy sellers ask £34. Spot 30/3, seconds £47, ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras on spot held for £46 ex store, and forward c.i.f. parcels £44 15/-. Per ton quoted. Calcutta good second, Pharward arrival, remains at 51d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool. Saigon, shipment is easy, but slow of sale. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/4d. NITRATE OF SODA quiet, steady; spot quoted £12 15/- ordinary, and £13 per ton refined in single bags. CUTCH—Burmah unaltered at 45/- to 50/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward as to quality; spot offers small. GUM—Gum Arabic is quiet request on spot, but steady rates quoted. CAMPHOR—Stock quiet at 35/- to 36/- on spot, and 28/- c.i.f. forward. No. 1 rubes offered patiently at 60/- to 65/- per cwt. on spot. ROSIN—American F and G terms now quoted 27/6, and sale reported held for 35/6 WG and 39/- WW. French WW on spot remains at 52/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE steady, with 64/6 per cwt. spot. American Spirits quoted 62/6 per cwt. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 58/-, H.T.S. 37/9, afternoon tea 58/6, less 11 p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during the week 2,350 tons, melted 3,500 tons, raw stocks 9,637. Market closes rather firmer in tone. A moderate business continues to be done at steady prices. Clyde refiners' quotations: 32/6 fine granulated, 31/9 ordinary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Spot market—The tone for American is quiet, but quotations are raised 18 points. Brazilian quiet with quotations points higher. There is a quiet market for Egyptian; quotations, however, are raised 25 points. East Indian quiet, but quotations are 15 points higher. Spot quotations—American middling 6.80d., Brazilian, Fernam, hard-to-receive, fair, 9.60d., Sakellaridis, F.G.F., 15.80d., East Indian M.G. branch, good, 5.55d.; F.G. 5.85d., fine 6.15d., Peruvian, Tanguis, F.F.F. 8.50d., good, 8.60d., M.G. Oomra, good 5.50d., F.G. 5.85d., fine 6.10d., M.G. Bezani good 4.85d., F.G. 5.10d., fine 5.35d., American futures opened fairly 10 points down on the overnight advices from New York, and although business was rather restricted prices rallied quickly under the influence of trade calling, the market closing steady, with the final values showing an advance of 14 points. Yesterday's sales of futures amounted to 7,000 American, and at the close prices were 20 to 13 points higher.

LEICESTER WOOL.—With the exception that there is a brisk demand for children's socks and stockings and that the shipplaw branches are good, the hosiery trade is very quiet, as it generally is at this time of the year. It is feared that it will revive after the holidays. Wools and yarns show no change.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

WOMAN'S CRY IN DUBLIN TENEMENT.

At an inquest on Mrs. Lily Casey, a young married woman, who was found dead in bed last Saturday morning, in the room which she and her husband occupied in a tenement house in Francis street, Dublin, a Coroner's jury found that the injuries to the woman's head, which caused her death, resulted from violence.

One resident in the house said that Mrs. Casey's husband had said that his wife had been complaining of pains in her bones, and was under treatment in Baggot Street Hospital.

James O'Connor, who occupies part of the house, said that on Saturday morning, between 1.30 and 2 o'clock, he was awakened by screams of a woman, whose voice he recognised as Mrs. Casey's. She shouted—"Oh! Tom, don't break my leg. Don't kill me." He also heard Casey say three or four times—"What is the matter with you?"

Mrs. O'Connor, wife of the previous witness, gave similar evidence, and added that the Caseys quarrelled every night when they came home.

Dr. Oswald Murphy said that the only external marks of violence on the body were small bruises on the right arm and forearm. In the skull he found a very extensive hemorrhage, but no fracture. Death was due to shock, following hemorrhage. An artery was ruptured, following violence. A blow of the fist would not cause the injury, but a fall would have caused it.

Sergeant Cotter said that on inquiry he found that Casey had left the house between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, and could not be traced.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS FAIRLY CHEERFUL.

POSITION OF RUBBER SHARES.

TRUSTS AS INVESTMENTS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday Night.

As the Christmas vacation draws nearer Stock Exchange business tends to quieten down, and during this week, particularly, markets are likely to have a semi-holiday appearance. Ordinarily, a settlement should be in progress at present, but the current account is one for twenty-one days, so that the next pay day will not fall until December 30. Although this gives speculators a longer run for their money, it is doubtful if twenty-one-day accounts are popular; indeed, there is a Stock Exchange tradition that nothing good ever came out of them. Of late any activity has been confined to a comparatively few miscellaneous issues, such as "Bats," Imperial Tobaccos, Inveresk Paper, Swedish Match and, to a smaller extent, Dunlop Rubber shares. Most of these have shown strength, but the feature of markets otherwise has been the almost spectacular slump in Armstrong Whitworth issues on the proposals of the Advisory Committee. The weakness in these securities is, perhaps, not due so much to the proposed moratorium for five years, in which period nothing but the interest on the 4 per cent. Debenture Stock will be paid, as to the disclosure of the vast extent to which a considerable proportion of the assets has been locked up in "extraneous" investments.

INVESTMENT STOCKS FIRM.

A quiet demand for the sound investment securities is still evident, and scrips of 5 per cent. Corporation Stocks where obtainable on terms to yield a clear 5 per cent. are being steadily absorbed. The demand is largely based upon cheaper money prospects; for in the event of a reduction in the Bank rate prices of gilt-edged securities would rise to a level which would make it still more difficult for the investor to get "safety and 5 per cent." In this connection the 3½ per cent. War Loan is still one of the most attractive securities in the list. It is quoted at 100¼, and, allowing for the modest amount of accrued dividend in the price, it gives a clear return of 5 per cent. A good many Colonial Government Stocks can be bought to give more, but probably most investors would prefer 5 per cent. from a British Government security to 5¼ per cent., or even 5½ per cent., from a Queensland or West Australian Loan.

FRENCH RENTES.

For some time the price of French Rentes has tended to lag behind the improvement in the franc, and, whereas the exchange last week touched practically the best rate of the year—that is to say, the franc reached its highest point of appreciation—the quotation for the Rentes remained at well under the best of 1926. The circumstance is to be attributed largely to the doubt felt in the maintenance of the franc at the present more favourable level, while without a further appreciation the yields afforded at current prices are not unduly attractive. With respect to this question, it is rather interesting to note the discrepancy in the returns afforded by the 5 and 4 per cent. Rentes, in one case, and between the 4 per cent. British issue and the 4 per cent. London and Dublin issue. The 5 per cents. yield about 7½ per cent at the current exchange, but the 4 per cent. British issue, allowing for two months' dividend in the price, returns 7¼ per cent., while the 4 per cent. London and Dublin Bonds, which have just been quoted ex dividend, give a return of over 8½ per cent. at the present price of 10. The difference in the case of the last-named is probably due to the narrower market for that security.

RUBBER SHARES.

It would be idle to deny that a somewhat unfavourable view is taken of the future of the Rubber share market. The statistics to be published to-day are expected to show a very considerable increase in the stocks, though it is said that the latest shipment from the East will represent the last of the very big consignments for the present. Production is probably in excess of consumption, and a matter that is worrying the market is the quantity of rubber held in the East against coupons under the restriction scheme. Some authorities consider that it would be for the ultimate good of the industry if these coupons were used, the amount of rubber they represent thrown on the market, and the price left to find a natural level.

THE AMERICAN DEMAND.

This, of course, is a somewhat drastic suggestion, but in its favour is the argument that artificial methods of supporting an industry are almost certain to be unsatisfactory if persisted in too long. What the pessimists appear to have in mind is that, while production continues large, there is the prospect of a slowing down of the American demand. Apart from this matter, there is some discussion at present of the length of time that rubber trees can be profitably "tapped," a discussion that has arisen through attention drawn to the fact that some of the early rubber plantations now have trees many years old.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

Of late there have been several important advances in the securities of financial trusts. The movement is not unusual at this time, for the end of the companies' year is approaching, and it is expected that in some cases, at least, dividends will be increased, or new capital issues made on bonus terms. These undertakings have enjoyed a great measure of prosperity in recent years, the policy of spreading capital over a variety of securities having been very profitable. In virtually all cases a conservative course is followed in regard to dividend payments, with the result that all the leading concerns are now possessed of strong reserves, and generally enjoy a sound financial position. One result is that the investment demand for these securities has carried prices to a level at which, in many cases, the yield to a purchaser on the basis of the last annual dividend is quite moderate, but if there is a fair chance of future dividends showing an increase the returns on the whole are not bad, as will be gathered from the following table of some representative issues:—

Trust Stocks.	Last annual dividend.	Recent prices.	Yield per cent.
	p.c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alliance Invest. Defd.	2½	185½	5 2 3
Army & Navy Defd.	10	247½	4 16 9
Wanderers Invest. Defd.	9½	163½	5 16 9
Debenture Corp. Ord.	9	159	5 13 3
London Trust Defd.	14	253½	5 8 9
Mercantile Invest. Ord.	13	270½	4 16 0
Metropolitan Ord.	18½	360	5 2 9
River Plate Ord.	16	285½	5 12 0
U.S. Debenture Ord.	14	250½	5 7 6

QUESTION OF PRICES.

Probably the average investor regards the securities of these investment trusts as too heavy, for the prices range from over 163 up to 360. But the quotation is for £100 of stock, so that if a security is quoted at 400 it is only equivalent to £4 for a £1 share, and many industrials, of course, stand at much above that figure. Still the average investor would probably prefer to buy 40 shares at £5 each than £100 of stock at £200, though conceivably the latter might be a much cheaper purchase.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on December 10:—

RISES.

	Price. Dec. 10.	Price. Dec. 17.
National Loan	99½	99½ +½
Land Bonds	89	90¼ +1¼
5 p.c. War Loan	100½	100⅞ +⅜
Land Stock (1921)	67½	68 +½
Do. (1933)	56⅞	56½ +⅛
Do. (1939)	61½	62 +½
India 3½ p.c.	69¼	70¼ +1
National Bank	20½	21 +½
Provincial Bank	24½	25 +½
Great Northern Pref.	40	40½ +½
Great Southern Pref.	36½	37 +½
Do. Guar.	48¼	48½ +¼
Brit.-Amer. Tobaccos	97/0	98/4½ +1/4½
Burmah Oil	120/0	123/0 +3/0
Dublin Trams	6⅞	6¾ +⅛
Henry St. Warehouse	10/0	12/0 +2/0
Imperial Tobaccos	116/0	118/0 +2/0
Tuwaites Ord.	71/8	72/0 +7d.

FALLS.

	Price. Dec. 10.	Price. Dec. 17.
Compensation Stock	96½	96¼ –¼
Consols	54	53½ –½
Victory Bonds	91½	91¼ –¼
Conversion Loan	75	74⅞ –⅛
Hibernian Bank	8	7½ –½
Munster and Leinster Bank	7½	6¾ –¾
Royal Bank	6½	6¼ –¼
Great Northern Guar.	12½	12 –½
Great Southern Deb.	50	49½ –½
Alliance Gas	8¼	8⅛ –⅛
Burke Pref.	70/0	68/0 –2/0
Coats	59/3	58/7½ –7½d.
Coats B Pref.	22/6	22/1½ –7½d.
Courtaulds	98/4½	97/3 –1/1½
Dunlops	29/1½	28/3 –10½d.
Distillers Co. Ord.	54/0	53/9 –3d.
Dublin Distillers Pref.	20/0	19/6 –6d.
Fine Spinners	46/3	45/9 –1/6
Goulding Ord.	53/6	52/6 –1/0
Guinness	57½	57¼ –¼
Guinness Pref.	13½	13⅜ –⅛
Kapp and Peterson Ord.	28/2	28/0 –2/2
Marconi	16/6	16/0 –6d.
Parent Trust Pref.	15/7½	15/3 –4½d.
Phœnix Oil	24/9	24/0 –9d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDITS IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

PROSPECTS OF TIGHTER CONDITIONS.

A fair demand for credits was experienced in Lombard street on Saturday. Supplies were ample for all requirements, and loans until to-day were arranged in some cases at 3¼ p.c. A more general charge was 3½ p.c., with renewals of daily money going on at 3¾ to 4 p.c. A charge of 4 p.c. was also made for weekly fixtures, while advances carrying the borrower over the end of the year commanded 4½ p.c. Some preparation has already been made for the expected pressure for credits at the end of the year by discounting short bills at the Bank of England. Conditions in the immediate future may be expected to be more stringent, as requirements between now and the end of the month will in all probability be heavy.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)	4⅝	4⅝ %	
3 months	4⅝	4⅝ %	Trade
4	4⅝	4⅝ %	"
6	4⅝	4⅝ %	"
Loans to Brokers (Day-to-day)			
" for a Week			
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call			
" " Discount Houses at Call			
" " " at Notice			

Such a probability is reflected in the discount market, where rates are rather harder on the basis of 4¼ to 4⅜ p.c. for three months' drafts.

No bullion movements were recorded on foreign account at the Bank of England. It is expected that bar gold to the value of about £233,000 will be available in the open market this week. Of this amount a portion will probably go to the Continent. In addition to the bar gold, 500,000 sovereigns are expected from South Africa. Silver fell ⅛d. for cash to 24¼d., while forward was unchanged at 24⅜d. per ounce. Gold was quoted at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

Little alteration was to be seen in the principal foreign exchanges. The French rate was steady at 121¼ and the Belgian rate at 34.87½. The Italian currency recovered a little to 108½, while the Brazilian exchange was maintained at 5⅞d. The New York rate was at 4.85⅞.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Market prospects remain encouraging, though the usual slackening of business during the holiday season with a certain amount of last minute profit-taking, will have to be reckoned with. Peace in the coal industry looks like lasting, and as time goes on the effect should be noticeable in a trade revival. But it is to be feared that we have not yet come to the end of unpleasant incidents arising out of the coal stoppage, of which the unpopular Armstrong scheme is an outstanding example, and the Palmer's shipbuilding proposals are a fresh reminder (writes the *Sunday Times*). No doubt much may be accomplished by the extension of the principle of amalgamation, while it is also to be hoped that the appeal made by Viscount Furness for relief from the excessive burden of local taxation of engineering works will bear fruit. It is clear that the hoped for revival in trade can only come if a reasonable amount of assistance is given in such matters as this. The public neglect of Kaffirs is surprising in view of the excellence of the dividend announcements, those of Government Areas and Knights in particular exceeding the highest expectations. Very favourable development news has been received regarding Sub-Nigel and Van Ryn Deep, while West Rand reserves are growing rapidly, and good progress is being made with the installation of the new plant. An increase in the De Beers interim is expected, and this would show that the alluvial diamond securities are taken too seriously. Tin shares rarely respond to any extent to any improvement in the metal, while they prove very sensitive to a set-back. This is fairly conclusive evidence of a "bull" account, but those who hold the best Eastern dividend payers can afford to ignore such market technicalities. Many of the new producers have had a set-back, and are worth looking away for ultimate improvement.

THE "KAFFIR" DIVIDENDS.

Most of the dividend announcements made by the South African gold mining companies have been up to general anticipations, but a poor showing is made by the Rand Mines group, the only improvement being 6d. rise in New Modders. A comparison of the December dividend announcements with those made in June and in December of last year is given in the following table:—

	Dec. 1926.	June, 1926.	Dec., 1925.
Government Areas	8/-	6/6	6/6
Langlaagte Estates	1/6	1/-	/6
New Primrose	1/-		/6
New State Areas	1/6	1/6	1/6
Van Ryn Deep	4/6	4/6	4/6
Wit. Gold	1/6	/6	nil
Johannies	1/6*	1/6*	1/6*
Simmer and Jack (2/6)	/3		/3
Sub Nigel (10/-)	1/3	/9	1/-
Robinson Deep "B"	1/6	1/6	1/6
Meyer and Charlton	6/-		7/-
Rhodesian	2/6		3/-
Springz Mines	5/-	5/-	5/-
West Springs	5/3	5/3	5/3
New Era Cons. (5/-)	1/-	1/6	1/6
Van Ryn Gold	1/-		1/-
City Deep	/6*	/6*	1/*
Crown Mines (10/-)	1/6	2/-	3/-
Geldenhuis Deep	3/-	3/-	3/-
Modder B (5/-)	1/-		
Modderfontein (10/-)	2/-	2/-	1/9
Rose Deep	5/6	5/6	5/6
Village Deep	/6	/9	1/-
Cons. Main Reef		/9	/6

* Free of tax. † On £1 share.

The reduction in the dividend of the Meyer and Charlton Gold Mining Company is largely explained by a cablegram from South Africa. It states that the reduced scale of profits for the last six months is due to the gradual exhaustion of the rich Main Reef Leader reserve in the old mine and to its replacement by ore of lower value from the City and Suburban section. Since the grade of this latter source of supply can be estimated only as the old workings are opened up and rendered available for mining, it is a matter of practical impossibility to predict with any degree of accuracy the results to be obtained in the future.

APEX MINES.—With regard to the West Springs, Ltd., that the sum of £51,000 has been appropriated to capital account from the profits for the year. The West Springs Mine is a new concern, having been registered in 1918. The December (1925) dividend of 1s. 6d. per share was the first in the history of the concern.

BANKING PROFITS.

The first report of Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) covering the period to September 30, 1926 (incorporating the profits of the Colonial Bank and the Anglo-Egyptian Bank as from July 1, 1925, and those of the National Bank of South Africa as from April 1, 1925), shows a net profit of £637,020, to which has to be added £227,328, being the undivided profits as at June 30, 1925, of the Colonial Bank. Expenses of amalgamation and provision for income tax absorb £230,236, and the reserve fund receives £100,000. Dividend at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum on the Cumulative Preference shares, less tax, takes £143,440, and a dividend of 5 p.c. on the "A" shares and the "B" shares, less tax, £76,360, leaving to be carried forward £114,294. The balance sheet shows a paid-up capital of £4,975,500, a reserve fund of £1,100,000, and deposits, etc., totalling £51,838,323. Notes in circulation appear at £824,885, and acceptances, etc., at £3,940,106. Cash and bullion totals £8,407,993, money at call £2,705,000, and remittances £2,854,601. Bills discounted amount to £14,068,140, and investments are £5,232,046. Advances total £22,753,986, the total assets being £62,678,816.

UNITED ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS OF MONTEVIDEO.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the United Electric Tramways of Montevideo, Ltd., at Winchester House, London E.C., Sir George Touche, Bt., presiding, resolutions were passed approving the conditional agreement with the Cie. Générale d'Electricité de Montevideo, and making certain alterations to the company's memorandum and adopting new articles of association necessitated by the extension of the company's business as a holding company. For the same reason the company's name was changed to the Sphere Investment Trust, Ltd., and a further resolution was agreed to dividing the existing £5 Preference and Ordinary shares into five £1 Cumulative Preference shares and five £1 Ordinary shares respectively. At a subsequent meeting of the Sphere Investment Trust, Ltd., and a further resolution was agreed to dividing the existing £5 Preference and Ordinary shares into five £1 Cumulative Preference shares and five £1 Ordinary shares respectively. At a subsequent meeting of the Sphere Investment Trust, Ltd., the sole shareholders, also presided over by Sir George Touche, resolutions were passed sanctioning the exchange of the First Debenture stock for an equivalent nominal amount of new 5 p.c. Debenture stock of the Atlas Light and Power Co., Ltd., and approving the draft supplemental trust deed.

VALLAMBROSA DIVIDEND.

The Rubber market is anxiously awaiting an explanation of the drastic "cut" in the Vallambrosa interim dividend from 1s. 6d. to 9d. Last year the total dividend for the year was 1s. 6d. per share, per cent., or 3s. 6d. per share. The shares have fallen from over 22s. to 19s. 3d. Dealings began in the Newcastle scrip on the basis of ⅛ discount to par, but the quotation has since risen to a premium of ⅛.

ELECTRICAL SHARES.

Electrical shares, and more particularly those outside the scope of the London Electricity Acts, should command more attention in the New Year (says *The Observer*). It is possible that some companies will require new money, but the gradual extension of the demand for electrical energy should counteract new borrowing. It is still early day to talk of any decided recovery in iron and steel shares, although evidence is accumulating that greater activity is to be anticipated in the shipbuilding and iron and steel trades. The companies, however, have had many years of bad trading, and much leeway has to be made good. It is also probable that several more important undertakings will have to place reconstruction schemes before their shareholders in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed from Friday, the 24th, to Monday, the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

EGYPTIAN COTTON RESTRICTION.

The Egyptian Legation in London has received from the Egyptian Government the following statement regarding the Egyptian cotton position:—"The Egyptian Parliament has just made a decision to the effect that the Government should intervene in the cotton contract market. This decision, which has no speculative character, has as its sole object the formation of a barrier to oppose all attempts of lowering cotton prices to an abnormal and unjustifiable level. Furthermore, contracts of purchase are subordinate to the actual delivery of the goods at the day of maturity. Nor has this decision any purpose of exercising pressure on the market to raise artificially the prices; on the contrary, it tends to purify the market, and to combat certain local elements which influence it, and which are alien to the other world-wide factors. It is these manœuvres of local speculation and certain abnormal conditions of the market which the Egyptian Government wish to combat. It is not only the Egyptian producer who will find himself protected by this measure against the consequences of the said manœuvres, but the spinner himself will profit equally by it; for it will assure him a market more stable and purified from all artificial elements."

GOLD COVER FOR THE CURRENCY.

The Financial Secretary of the Treasury in a Parliamentary answer this week has given a statement showing what portion of the currency would be fiduciary if the currency note issue were amalgamated with the Bank of England note issue, a fusion which will sooner or later take place. The Bank of England note issue is now £171,164,110, and currency notes outstanding total £284,493,689, together £455,657,799. Deducting bank notes held for currency note account, £56,350,000, net total account issue is £399,407,799. The gold coin and bullion cover is £151,414,110, being thus nearly 38 per cent. of the net issue. This percentage corresponds fairly closely to the minimum percentage which some central banks are under legal obligation to maintain, but most of these foreign banks do not carry the same responsibilities in regard to international trade as the Bank of England. An important point to note, however, is that on the limited, if exceptional, experience of the past year it has proved a workable percentage, though it is lower than it was at the end of 1923, when the figure was 42 per cent.

OROPUCHE SELLING UP.

The directors of Oropuche Oilfields announce that Trinidad Leaseholds has offered to purchase the company's oil properties for £20,000 in cash. In addition, such part of the plant, etc., as may be taken over by Trinidad Leaseholds will be paid for in cash, and the remaining assets will be disposed of to the best advantage. A meeting is called for 22nd December for the purpose of approving the offer and winding-up the company. The offer of £30,000 represents 4½d. per Oropuche share, and the quotation has fallen to 6d., a price that appears to make a fair allowance for the possibilities attaching to the realisation of other assets. The three exploratory wells in the northern areas of Oropuche have proved disappointing, and the drilling of further wells to prove this territory would entail outlay much in excess of the available capital. The recent drilling operations not having resulted in the production of oil in commercial quantity from new wells, it was decided to suspend further drilling and reduce expenses to a minimum. Oropuche had apparently promising areas, which were developed under the best expert advice (says the *Investor's Chronicle*). Its disappointing experience once again emphasises the speculative position of companies which are interested in one oil-field only, instead of having well-spread interests. We should imagine that there will be a certain amount of discontent at the arrangement now announced, and shareholders concerned should endeavour to attend the meeting and, to ascertain whether there are not possibilities of a better offer. The circumstances suggest that Oropuche might be quite as desirable an acquisition from the point of other Trinidad concerns. Have all the possibilities in this connection been explored?

V.O.C. NEW WELL.

The Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., announces that Well R110 at La Rosa was brought in on December 13, producing 300 tons per day, with 350 lb. pressure, specific gravity 0.907.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO.—Interim bonus increased from 36/- to 42/- per £100 per annum. Increased rate is payable to all premiums due and paid since December 31, 1925. Rate of premium on non-profit policies has been reduced.

ABERTHAW AND BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTLAND CEMENT.—An interim dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares. Last year the dividend was the same.

BRITISH MINES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.—the same as last year.

CHELMSFORD BREWERY.—Profit for year to October 31, 1926, was £21,819, as against £21,201. Interest on Debentures takes £3,240, and directors propose final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 17 per cent., plus a bonus of 1 per cent., the latter to be again paid tax free out of the surplus standing to the credit of income tax, leaving to carry forward £7,024. For 1925 the dividend was 15 per cent., and the bonus 1½ per cent.

CONSOLIDATED MAIN REEF MINES AND ESTATE.—The directors have decided not to declare any dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1926. This decision has been made necessary by the loss incurred in August last owing to the breakdown of the No. 2 shaft tack hoist, involving provision for the purchase of a new hoist, and by other large capital expenditure in regard to which the company is committed.

CECIL RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent. on Ord. shares and 2½ per cent. on Pref. shares, less tax. Last year the interim dividend of 27½ per cent. on Ord. and 2½ per cent. on Pref. increased to £150,000 by the creation of 650,000 Ord. shares.

CHILI TELEPHONE.—An interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. for the half-year. Last year the dividend was 10 per cent.

CONSOLIDATED MINES, LTD.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent. (10/- per share) to Pref. shareholders; also an interim of 20 per cent. (10/- per share) to Def. shareholders. Both dividends will be subject to British tax, and the date of payment of the Preference coupon No. 46 of the Pref. shares, to bearer, and Coupon No. 37 of the Def. shares to bearer will be announced later.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Deferred shares, and the bonus of 1 per cent. Last year the interim dividend was 4 per cent. and the bonus 1 per cent.

EGYPTIAN SALT AND SODA.—A dividend of 5 per cent.

FRASER COMPANIES.—Quarterly dividend on 7 per cent. Cum. Redeemable Convertible Pref'd. shares.

GLASGOW CORN EXCHANGE.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share, less tax. Last year the dividend was 5/- per share.

HONG KONG (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual. Last year the interim was 15 per cent. actual.

HEVEA (JOHORE) RUBBER.—Dividend on Pref. shares at rate of 7 per cent. per annum for half-year.

IMPERIAL COLONIAL AGENCY CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax. Last year the dividend was 5 per cent., less tax.

NATAL NAVIGATION COLLIERY AND ESTATE.—Interim dividend maintained at 7½ per cent.

NORTH EASTERN BREWERIES.—A final dividend of 6¼ per cent., less tax, making 11¼ per cent., against 15 per cent. last year.

NORTH BRITISH COLD STORAGE AND ICE.—An interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

NORTHERN INVESTMENT.—An interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. stock.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.—A dividend of 1¾ per cent on the Capital stock for the quarter. Last year a dividend was declared.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.—The directors have decided to issue to shareholders 56,000 new shares at 200 dollars per share in the ratio of approximately one new share for each five held.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY, U.S.A.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Common stock. Last year the dividend was the same.

STANDARD CONSOLIDATED LAND AND EXPLORATION CO.—Interim dividend of 17½ per cent. (1/9 per 10/- share).

WM. AND T. AVERY.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ended were:

	Butts	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
	2,092	16,469	1,111	5,553	1,179

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925	4,200	29,292	2,844	8,999	2,099
1924	2,895	32,294	1,335	4,785	912
1923	2,073	30,536	536	554	192

The above exports are equal to 23,421 barrels for 1926, as against 42,096 bbls. for 1925, 33,721 bbls. for 1924, and 18,493 bbls. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for week ending December 18th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins	—	15	80	273	51	168
Mountjoy Bry	—	6	47	—	—	30
Others	—	370	—	—	—	370
Total	—	391	127	276	51	577

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
1925	—	346	60	476	45	557
1924	—	355	119	453	67	612
1923	—	20	94	231	38	165

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry and otherwise advised, for the week ending December 18, 1926, were as follows:—

Jameson and Son, Ltd., 2,038 gallons; J. Power and Sons, Ltd., 420 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—1925—Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,999 gallons; Power and Sons, Ltd., 786 gallons; Dublin Distillers' Co., Ltd., 170 gallons; The Distillers' Co., Ltd., 1,129 gallons;

1924—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 5,272 gallons; J. Power and Sons, Ltd., 2,217 gallons; Phœnix, 1,286 gallons; others, 10,068 gallons.

1923—Dublin Distillers' Co., Ltd., 537 gallons; J. Jameson and Sons, Ltd., 2,783 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 699 gallons; others, 3,201 gallons.

Foreign imports at the port of Dublin this week embraced:—

From Montreal—1,271 cwts. hops; 33,337 lbs. cocoa cartons; 1,928 tons wheat in bulk, 1,831 tons flour; 80 cwts. evaporc. milk.

From Antwerp—46 tons iron and steel bars; 400 tons cement; 4 tons beans; 48 tons wrapping paper; 13 tons tinplated paper; 70 cwts. nails; 200 tons basic slag; 5 cwts. hemp twine; 30 tons barbed wire; 1,450 sanitary ware pipes; 3 cwts. electric machinery; 60 cwts. salted bacon; 60 cwts. glue.

From Gothenburg—65 cwts. cardboard; 13 cwts. glassware; 109 cwts. newsprint paper; 197 cwts. carbide of calcium.

From Hamburg—19 tons flour; 9 cwts glass tumblers; 2 cwts. household hollowware; 6 cwts. formic acid; 13 cwts. lead capsules; 104 reams writing paper; 20 cwts. porcelain ware; 26 cwts. moulding.

From Rotterdam—40 cwts. barley; 18 tons pears; 113 cwts. onions; 5 tons cardboard; 52 tons margarine; 20 cwts. potato flour; 44 cwts. bacon; 35 cwts. barley; 1,320 lbs. slicing machines; 170 cwts. rice.

From Boulogne—3 cases wooden toys; 170 tons cement.

From Frederikstat—1,100 cwts. carbide of calcium.

From St. John, N.B.—18 tons cheese; 29 cwts. axes; 45 loads box boards.

From Valencia—3,750 cwts. oranges; 2,000 cwts. onions.

From cross-Channel ports—12,967 tons of coal arrived, and from foreign ports 8,008 tons, together with 2,013 tons of briquettes.

TRAFFICS.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to December 14, $3,997,000, decrease, $549,000; January 1 to date, $188,240,000, increase, $15,489,000.

United Transport and Porter—Week to December 14, Tramways, £2,602, decrease, £31; January 1 to date, £121,227, decrease, £5,760; Omnibus, £2,132, increase, £340; January 1, £94,416, increase, £3,403.

Mexican Railway—Week to December 14, $238,100, increase, $7,900; to date, $5,944,100, increase, $266,100.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Haworth, of Newcastle (1,202 tons), discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Baltimore, with a cargo of coal; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, from Hoylake, with goods; Clydesdale, from Wicklow, with barley; Staghound, from Connahs Quay, with coal; Rose, from Preston, with goods; Lady Grovehill, from Newport, with iron from Rosslare, light; Ita, from Dun Laoghaire, light.

Foreign Departures—Ellie, of Hamburg (344 tons), for Hamburg; light; Tamarac, of Greenock (3,172 tons), for Constanza, light; Ida, of Bremen, light; Haworth, of Newcastle (1,202 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Clare, for London, with passengers and goods; Lady Donard, Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Slieve Bawn, for Liverpool, light; Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light; Silverfield, for Llandudno, light; Felspar, for Barry, light; Thelma, for Trevor, light; Glen Helen, for Garston, with timber.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze, dull and hazy.

Foreign Arrivals—Zwarte Zee, of Rotterdam (2,230 tons), from Baltimore (U.S.A.), with a cargo of coal; berthed in Alexandra Basin. Lievet, of coal; berthed in Alexandra Basin. Lievet, of Dublin (396 tons), from Harve and Boulogne, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Great Britain quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Rose, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Tarrow, from Silloth, Preston, with goods; Lady Kildare, from Manchester, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Cormorian, Spinal, from Glasgow, with coal; Elmfield, Priscilla, Mary, Summerfield, Finola, Miriam Thomas, from Garston, with coal; Loch Levan, from Birkenhead, with coal; Loch Ivel, from Swansea, with kerosene; Charlesland, Carrowmore, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Cymric (motor schooner), from New Ross, with malt; Spinal Mary, from Bangor, with slates; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, light; St. Kenneth, from Cardiff, light.

Coastwise Departures—St. Cloud (trawler), for fishing grounds; Ita, for Liverpool, with coal; Invergrange, for Irvine, light; Staghound, for Newport, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light.

To October 31 last British Columbia exported 545,814,259 feet of lumber, an increase of 35 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 47/6; Austin Ord., 6.1½; ditto B Pref. 17/6; ditto Pref'd. 10 per cent., 7/10½; ditto Deb. 6½ per cent., 85⅝; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 21/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 16/7½; Bluemel Bros. 39/9; Bowden Brake, 3/9; Bretts Stamping, 26/6; Brooks (J. B.), 41/6; Brown Bros., 18/3; Chain, 20/9; Crossley Motors, 6/8; Dennis Bros., 9/6; Enfield Cycle, 27/9; Fodens, 18/-; Guy Motors, 9/6; Halford Cycle, 52/6; Halley's Motor, Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motors Pref., 74/9; Mandslay, 13/9; Morris Pref., 21/9; New Hudson, 16/-; Riley (Coventry), 7/9; Rolls Royce, 56/6; Rovers, 6/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 44½; S.T.D. Motors, 3/7½; ditto A Pref., 11/6; ditto B Pref., 5/-; Serck Radiators, 23/-; Singer and Co., 44/3; Smith, (S.) and Sons Defd., 3/3; Smith's Stamping, 23/9; Standard Motor, 24/10½; Star Engineering, 2/6; Stevens (A. J.), 3/3; ditto Pref., 2/-; Tilling-Stevens, Motor 6 per cent. Pref., 13/3; Triumph, 28/-; Vauxhall Motor 6 per cent. Pref., 13/3; Vulcan Motor, Dunlop Rubber, 28/4½; ditto A Pref., 22/-; ditto B Pref., 22/3; Leyland Rubber, 24 10½; Purent 31/-; Tyre Investment, 5/-.

WORK IN THE MILLS.

MASTER COTTON SPINNERS AND SHORT TIME.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has prepared a statement, which will be in the hands of its members to-morrow, explaining the reasons for the abandonment of the organised short time working in the American section of the trade.

It is declared that an increasing number of firms have thought fit to work their mills regardless of the welfare of the trade as a whole, besides which the unsatisfactory observance of short time was due largely to a number of firms accepting orders at less than basic prices fixed by the Federation.

The Committee wishes to make it clear, it is added, that far from the Federation letting down its members in this matter, the very opposite has been the case.

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NIGHT SHELTER FOR MEN.

BENEFICENT WORK.

At the annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Homeless Roman Catholic Men, held at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, it was announced that since January last the admissions totalled 32,276, and that 64,552 full meals had been provided.

Speaking in support of the Shelter, which has a debit balance of £2,102 16s. 7d., the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne), who presided, said that there was no work so hard as tramping the streets in search of work and finding none. The Shelter existed to provide a haven of rest for homeless men; a place where they would find a bed, refreshment, and sympathy in their misfortunes. In the City of Dublin the charitable public had done more than its part in every branch of charitable effort. Wherever there was an affliction to darken human life, the charitable efforts of their fellow-citizens and Catholic fellow-country-men came in to meet the need and ameliorate the lot of their unfortunate brethren.

HOME FOR THE HOMELESS.

Taking a glance around the city they would see the blind, the deaf and dumb, the aged, the orphan, the sick, and the unfortunate in every way, the penitent, the temporarily embarrassed, the hungry, the naked; and all these were looked to by some of their organisations, and were helped in their need, and their position was bettered. Each one of these charities had got its own appeal, but the appeal for the Night Shelter was an extremely strong one. Its object was crystallised in one phrase. It was "a home for homeless men."

Was there any work, asked His Grace, so hard as tramping the streets from morning to night seeking work and finding none? Was that not work which took the heart and hope out of a man, and made him tired, body and soul? The cold world had very little sympathy for the unemployed man. He was generally asked, "Why don't you go and find work?" and yet there was not half enough work to go round. The work of the Shelter was to provide a haven of rest and a bed for the weary, refreshment for the hungry, and a place of sympathy in his misfortunes. That was a work which he asked them to help to the fullest of their ability.

THE CHARITABLE ASPECT.

The Right Hon. James McMahon moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. He said that the charitable public of Dublin, and of Ireland generally, required no spur. He hoped to influence the uncharitable, who were in the majority. He could not help thinking that if the claims of this institution were brought home to even the most hard-hearted, their sympathy would be excited. If that failed, at least they would arouse the self-approach of these and disturb their consciences. This institution had progressed because of the support and blessing of His Grace's illustrious predecessor, and he was glad to state that the encouragement survived in His Grace with added strength and force. The work of the Shelter had a super-eminent claim upon the generosity of any man who had a heart and sympathy for human suffering.

Dr. C. M. O'Brien, who seconded the proposal, said that he had been associated with work among the poor for at least thirty years, and in all his experience he knew of no charity more deserving of support.

The resolution was passed.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The Very Rev. J. Flanagan moved that the Shelter was worthy of the support of the citizens of Dublin and their fellow-countrymen, and that a subscription list be opened. He said that the Committee would be glad to receive cast-off clothing, boots and hats, and even pipes. One form of benefaction which the Committee always specially welcomed was that of bequests. He hoped that charitable people all over Ireland would contribute, as a large proportion of the men who came to the Shelter belonged to the country.

Mr. J. F. McGuire formally seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

A subscription list was opened with a donation of £100 by the Archbishop, and many other subscriptions were handed in. The receipt was announced of £100 from the Executors of the late Very Rev. Canon Ryan, Dolphin's Barn, and of £50 from the Executors of the late Thomas O'Connor, Clapham Common, London, and a similar sum from Margaret O'Connor, of London.

On the motion of Sir Joseph Glynn, seconded by Mr. Andrew J. Keogh, a hearty vote of thanks to the Archbishop was passed.

COMMITTEE'S INTERIM REPORT.

The Committee's interim report states:—Owing to the prolonged continuance of unprecedented unemployment in the city—and throughout the country generally—the Night Shelter has suffered an unusually severe strain during the present year. Since January last the admissions reached the high total of 32,276, and 64,552 meals were given free.

The public are familiar with the nature of this charitable undertaking, but a brief outline of the general scope of the work may bear repetition, and to those not so well informed, may prove interesting and instructive.

The relief given at the Night Shelter consists of two free meals daily, and a free bed for a period of fourteen nights, or longer if necessary. Some men find work almost immediately, and their stay is short; others less fortunate remain the full time and get an extension when circumstances require it, but, taken on the whole, fourteen nights may be regarded as the average time allowed. The case of each man admitted is dealt with separately, and he is helped according to his special needs. Work is obtained for some; others, through the aid of the Mendicity Institution, are sent to their homes in the country, or their passage is paid to England or Scotland. The most destitute receive clothes and boots, contributed by friends of the charity, but unfortunately the supplies are very short of the demand.

CAREFUL SUPERVISION.

Members of the Committee attend at the shelter every night all the year round, and carefully interview the new men admitted—(1) to protect the charity from abuse; (2) to see what improvement it is possible to effect in their condition—how far they can be uplifted, encouraged and helped. This work of investigation calls for the exercise of both zeal and tact, as any undue inquisition into their lives would be properly resented by the men. Experience, however, has shown that this personal contact, when kind and sympathetic, brings a ready and grateful response. The men are touched by the interest taken in them, and reply with frankness and confidence.

Although the help given is substantial, the main object of the Committee is directed towards bringing about, when necessary, a moral improvement in the lives of the men. It would be impossible, within the limits of this report, to give details of the many interesting and edifying incidents which come to the knowledge of those in close contact with the work, but it will be recognised that the thorough system in operation at the Night Shelter is calculated to bring about the most excellent and far-reaching results.

To realise fully the importance and urgency of this work of refuge, one has but to consider the pitiable plight of our homeless men if this institution were not available.

The record of the work done at the Night Shelter since its foundation fourteen years ago, is a striking proof of the urgent need of this institution. Without it our charitable citizens would not be free from reproach. In view of the magnitude of the relief, the amount expended must seem comparatively small, but this is owing to the fact that the major part of the administration is of an entirely voluntary character. In gratefully acknowledging the generous response made to their annual appeal, the Committee desire to point out that the permanency of this work of refuge must largely depend upon the continuance of this generosity. The Night Shelter, unlike old-established charities, must rely upon the result of its annual appeal until, in the course of years, by donations and bequests, vested funds are accumulated sufficient for its maintenance.

The interim report is signed on behalf of the Committee by Messrs Andrew J. Keogh, President; John F. Maguire and James O'Dea, Hon. Treasurers; and George Loomes, Hon. Secretary.

CAROL SERVICES.

At St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, yesterday afternoon a Carol Service was held. The solos were "As Joseph was A-walking," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," and "Nazareth." The sermon was preached by the Rev. Newport White, D.D.

Carol Services were also held at St. Stephen's Church, the Magdalen Church, Sandford Church, Charleston road Methodist Church, and the Methodist Church, Rathgar.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

The Publicity Ball.—The fancy dress advertising ball, promoted annually by the Publicity Club of Ireland, will be held in the Metropole on Friday, January 28th next.

Christmas at Glengariff.—Particulars will be found in our advertising columns of the train arrangements in connection with the special Christmas attractions at Eccles' Hotel, Glengariff.

Motor Car Ablaze.—Students of Trinity College were instrumental in saving a motor car which went on fire in College Green, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon. With a fire extinguisher from the College they put out the flames.

Animal Welfare.—The Christmas sale on behalf of the St. Francis Animals' Dispensary was held at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, last Saturday, and proved a great success. Lady Grace Dillon had charge.

The Holy Ghost African Mission.—The annual sale of work in aid of the Holy Ghost African Mission, held in St. Mary's College, Rathmines, Dublin, last Saturday, was very successful. The sale was run by the ladies of the Mission League, under the supervision of Father Leen. The stallholders were:—Miss Shannon, Miss Russell, — Cruise, Mrs. Cahill, Miss Hanrahan, the Misses Murphy and Mrs. Hanly.

Gas Explosion.—A gas explosion, supposed to have been caused by a defective pipe, occurred last Saturday at 87 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra, occupied by Mrs. O'Connell. Windows, front and back, on the ground floor, were smashed by the force of the explosion, and pictures were torn from the walls, but there were no personal injuries. A small outbreak of fire which followed the explosion was quickly subdued by the Fire Brigade.

Christmas Dances.—The gala Rugby dance held in Clerys Ballroom last Saturday was very enjoyable, and drew a large gathering, including many of the members of the Oxford and Trinity teams. The function was held in the original ballroom, as the new ballroom is being prepared for the galas to be held on Christmas Eve, when two bands will be in attendance. Mr. Coleman will introduce a new combination, the Bright Revellers, and the Orpheus Band will also play. Dances will also be held on December 27 and on New Year's Eve, under the direction of Mr. Leggett Byrne.

"Cinderella" in Irish.—Yesterday afternoon the senior pupils of Ballybrack National School gave a performance of Padraig O Conaire's Irish version of Cinderella at the Olympia Theatre, in aid of *Feac Ullain*, 37 Charlemont street. Among those who took parts were Miss L. Harrington in the title rôle, Mr. S. O'Farrell, Miss Annie Kelly, Miss E. O'Flanagan, Miss Georgina Harrington, and Miss Josephine Reid. There was also a *tableau* shown by Miss Mary Scully, Miss Monica Scully, Miss Clare Conway, Miss E. Power and Mr. Leonard, and dancing by Miss Sheilagh O'Leary.

Leinster Society of Organists.—Very interesting readings from Dickens's Christmas Carols and Pickwick Papers were given by the Rev. E. Savill Hicks, M.A., at a meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Westland Row, Dublin, last Saturday night. The spirit and sentiment inherent in the selections were admirably and eloquently given expression to by the reader, who was heartily applauded by a very appreciative company. A musical programme enhanced the pleasure of the evening. It consisted of selections by Miss Coade's quartette and solos by Miss Attwood and Mr. George Harrison, the hon. secretary.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—George Jacob, R. Brown, Gordon Selfridge, Miss A. Smith, J. McClure, T. Sheehan, E. Delany, T. Vaughan, Miss B. Robinson, T. Mill, T. Timmons.

DEPARTURES—T. Saunders, T. Belton, J. McClintock, J. McElligott, G. Vallance, R. H. Dodd, T. Fitzgerald, E. Bewley, T. Evans, H. O. Donovan, R. A. Anderson, T. Robertson.

LEINSTER.

A Disappointing Fair.—Kells Christmas Fair, held last Saturday, was the worst fair held here for years. The supply of cattle was small, and there were few buyers present. Not a single waggon-load of cattle was despatched by rail.

Remembering the Poor.—The Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, has provided a fund for distribution among the really deserving poor of Longford at Christmas.

Unstamped Cards.—At Ballyraggett District Court, John Lynch, Parkgrove, Ballyraggett, was fined £2 and 10s. costs, and ordered to pay arrears of contributions due, for failing to stamp National Health Insurance cards of an employé, Joseph McCann. He was also fined a similar sum and costs for failing to stamp the unemployment and insurance cards of the same employé.

Unemployment in King's County.—At Tullamore Urban Council meeting last Friday night, Mr. Condron (Labour) said that £9,000 was given by the Government for work on Tullamore-Clara road to relieve unemployment, but he understood all of it, save £1,000, would go to contractors. The contractors would bring their stone crushers and lorries, and they would have no need for stone breakers and carters. He asked that a resolution be passed, and sent to the Ministry of Local Government and the Commissioner for the county, asking that the work be done by direct labour, local unemployed to be engaged. A resolution on these lines was passed.

MUNSTER.

Roscrea Fever Hospital.—The Local Government Board has sanctioned a loan of £900 for the extension of Roscrea Fever Hospital.

Pigs for London.—One thousand carcases of pigs were despatched by the Cork Farmers' Union to London last Saturday by special train. 800 more carcases will be despatched by the same body to-day.

Charge Against Insurance Agent.—At a special court in Cork last Saturday night, Michael Lindsay, Carrigtwohill, was remanded on a charge of alleged converting to his own use £18, the property of the Irish People's Assurance Society. The accused man, who was employed by the company as agent, when charged, replied, "I am not guilty; I reserve my defence." He was admitted to bail.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Sudden Death.—Edward M'Veigh, of 6 Tyrus street, Belfast, collapsed on the platform of the Great Northern Railway Station in that city yesterday. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where life was found to be extinct.

Strychnine Poisoning.—"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict returned at the inquest on Mr. Abraham Neill, a Belfast estate agent. The medical evidence was that death was due to a dose of strychnine.

Derry Christmas Carnival.—An enjoyable and successful Christmas carnival, organised by the Mayoress of Derry (Mrs. Magee), in aid of her fund to provide Christmas comforts for the children of necessitous ex-Service men, was held in the Guildhall last Friday night. It was patronised by a large crowd.

New Liner Leaves Belfast.—The Union Castle liner, Llandaff Castle, after running successful trials and completing her fitting out, has left Belfast for London. The Elder Dempster motor ship, Apapa, has undergone her sea trials, and returned to Belfast Lough for completion of the preparation for her maiden trip.

In Aid of St. Dunstan's Home.—In the Gymnasium of Upper Fovle College, Londonderry, last Friday night, the boys of the college presented two plays in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers. The Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers. The juniors presented the children's play, "St. George and the Dragon," and the seniors Dickens's "Christmas Carol," in connection with which a large choir of boys, under Mr. H. Franklin, sang a number of carols. During an interval the junior boys sang "The Union Jack of Old England" and "The Laughing Song." The entertainment concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Motorist Fined for Drunkenness.—John E. Furness, of Straid, Co. Antrim, was charged at Belfast Custody Court last Saturday with being drunk in charge of a motor car, driving in a manner dangerous to the public, and failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so. Mr. J. S. Osborne defended. After evidence for the prosecution, the accused man said that he had had only three small whiskeys on Friday night from 8 to 9.50, and that quantity would not have the slightest effect upon him. He was not drunk. He swerved to avoid the lorry and his wheels skidded, causing the accident. The magistrate (Mr. P. J. O'Donoghue) convicted and imposed fines as follow:—£5 for drunkenness, £1 for dangerous driving, and 5s. for failing to produce his licence.

Samaritan Hospital, Belfast.—Organised by Captain H. J. Walshe, D.I., Dungannon, an auction of household furniture in aid of the Samaritan Hospital, Belfast, was held in Dungannon Courthouse and proved a great success. Prior to the sale, Captain Walshe thanked all those who had contributed in cash or kind. The response to his appeal had been most gratifying, and the people of the district had certainly made sacrifices to help that laudable object. (Applause.) Mrs. H. E. Stevenson, J.P., Derrygally, House, in declaring the auction open, said that, notwithstanding the appeals for local charities and local institutions, the people of Dungannon district had nobly responded to the appeal.

DUBLIN JEWISH PLAYERS.

ZANGWILL SUCCESS AT THE ABBEY.

Dublin has to be grateful to the Jewish Dramatic Society for its first introduction to "The Melting Pot," the much discussed four-act play by the late Israel Zangwill, produced last night at the Abbey Theatre. These young Dublin people, all amateurs, gave a performance that for all-round merit and the polding of an audience compared not unfavourably with some of the best dramatic work that the Abbey has seen.

The play was produced by Mr. Frank Fay, who some years ago played in it himself under the personal direction of the author. The producer had first-class material to work on, and with it achieved a success that justifies its repetition before an audience of regular Abbey patrons.

The "Melting Pot" gives Zangwill's solution of the Jewish problem of racial isolation. He sees in America the great crucible of God into which all the peoples, Celt and Saxon, Slav and Latin, Jew and Gentile, fleeing from the pain and sorrow of the old to the hope of the new world, are thrown to be melted up into one homogeneous people. In the working out of the idea he uses a powerfully dramatic human story that is built up with all the cunning of a master of stage craft. The Jews themselves object to the fourth act on racial grounds, and from the purely dramatic point it is the weak part of the play. There is a great deal of clever dialogue, whose point was always brought home effectively last night, but there is also in the play a lot of cheap punning, a form of humour to which the author was inclined.

It was a production of even merit on the part of the whole company, every one of whom played with delightful ease. Miss Bertha Gudanski, as Vera Revendal, gave a magnificent study of the young Russian revolutionary become philanthropist. She has a beautiful voice, a charming stage presence and a gift of acting. The little love scena with David was exquisitely delicate. Again, in the third act, the play of the shapely hands and fingers was eminently effective stage work, the more so in that it probably was unconscious on her part. Miss Gudanski, on last night's work, ranks with some of the best of our Dublin actresses.

Mr. Laurence Elyan, who sometimes plays with the Drama League, was the David Guirano who risks everything dear to his race and family for his recognition of the melting pot. The fine speeches written for the part were delivered without a trace of cant, and Mr. Elyan played throughout with a restrained intensity that brought home at once the force of the mental situation of the man. His quiet description of the pogrom at Kishinev was powerful, and so simply done that the scene became terribly real to the listeners.

Mr. Erwin Goldwater, playing on the stage a part that is his in everyday life, was taken to the heart of the audience at once. Poppelmeister is one of Zangwill's most lovable creatures, and Mr. Goldwater made him live on the stage. The perfection of Mr. Fay's production was very well exemplified in the part of Frau Quixano, played with feeling by Miss Annetta Stein. Mr. Arnold Berman, as the brainless young millionaire, and Mr. Herman Gudanski, as Baron Revendal, were also among the outstanding performances in a production that will be remembered with pleasure by all who filled the theatre last night.

CASES IN DUBLIN COURT.

In the Dublin District Court last Saturday, Alfred Firth, a boilermaker, of no fixed address, was returned for trial, on bail of £150, on the charge of having fraudulently converted to his own use a sum of £76, the property of Messrs. R. and J. Dempster, Ltd., Manchester, by whom he was employed as foreman.

For stealing a ham and bacon from a stand outside a shop in South Great George's street, Agnes Fitzpatrick, of no fixed address, was sent to jail for a month.

Examinations are passed by instruction and not by education.—Mr. A. J. Enson.

DUNDALK DENTIST KILLED.

BODY FOUND ON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY LINE.

Mr. James Fitzgerald (36), dentist, Dundalk, and stated to be a native of Dublin, was killed last Saturday night on the Bessbrook Electric Tramway line, when walking from Bessbrook to Newry.

When nearing the viaduct which crosses the Great Northern Railway line the driver of the last tram, which left Bessbrook about 9.30, states that he saw the body of a man lying on the permanent way. He at once stopped the tram and, along with the conductor, went to where the body lay, and found Mr. Fitzgerald in a dying condition. He expired in a few minutes. His skull and right arm were fractured. A push bicycle that he had was found smashed nearby, and his dental instruments were scattered over the line. The deceased man leaves a wife and five children. An inquest will be held to-day.

BELFAST BRANCH POST OFFICE RAIDED.

SAFE CARRIED AWAY.

When the Donegall road branch Post Office, Belfast, was opened last Saturday morning it was discovered that the premises had been broken into during the night and the safe carried away. The post office is part of the shop of Mr. Joseph Moffet, chemist and draper, and is in a thickly populated district. The back door of the shop, a lock-up one, was forced and the safe, which was not a very heavy one, taken to a vacant piece of ground in the neighbourhood, where it appears to have been broken open and rifled. It contained £100 in cash and a large number of postal and money orders.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' PENSIONS PROPOSALS.

KILKENNY CORPORATION SUPPORT.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers held in Dublin last Saturday the position in regard to pensions was considered at length. In response to the memorandum on the subject which had been recently circulated the following resolution had been received from the Kilkenny Corporation:—"That we, the Mayor and Corporation of Kilkenny, having carefully considered the proposal for pensions for secondary teachers, are very strongly convinced that the profession should be pensionable, and we place on record our strongest possible advocacy of a pensions scheme, and we direct our Town Clerk to make such representation, which we are convinced is thoroughly warranted and fair, to the Minister for Education." Resolutions in support of the claim were also received from the Waterford Corporation and the Tirconnaill County Council, and letters of support from the following T.D.'s:—The Minister for Industry and Commerce, Padraic O Maille, T. Johnson, T. J. O'Connell, Sean Lyons, W. Norton, Alfred Byrne, and P. O'Duffy.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Watergate street, Navan (Reps. of Mrs. Annie Keappock) (Keappock, Clarke and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

43 Ballybough road (A. J. Keogh).

THE CLIMATE OF GLENGARRIFF.

A "GOLDEN MEAN."

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Hann defined climate as "the sum total of the meteorological phenomena that characterise the average condition of the atmosphere at any one place on the earth's surface." But so many meteorological factors play a part in the compounding of climate that their permutations and combinations result in as many climatic varieties as there are alternative solutions to a £1,000 cross-word puzzle, and some sort of classification of climates according to their physiological or therapeutical effects is plainly desirable.

One of the best and most scientific of classifications was made by an eminent Irish climatologist, Dr. William Huggard, of Davos, who classified climates according to their demand on heat production, and made the following divisions (with sub-sections):

1. Climates where the heat demand is exceedingly small.
2. Climates where the heat demand is small.
3. Climates where the heat demand is medium.
4. Climates where the heat demand is large.
5. Climates where the heat demand is excessively large.

It would be difficult to better this classification; for heat demand, with its metabolic consequences, is certainly the most important physiological feature of climate, and if we add to group so defined a general estimate of its humidity and sunshine, we have a complete physiological description or clinical picture" of its included climates.

On Dr. Huggard's classification we must place Glengariff in the third class, for, with a mean minimum temperature of 52 degrees Fanr., it makes medium demands on heat production; and if we append that the climate is equable, with a fair amount of humidity, a fair amount of sunshine, and little wind, we have its physiological character in a nutshell. Knowing these few salient features, we know all about its therapeutic values.

The climate of Glengariff stands in the same category as Falmouth, Torquay, Shanklin, and is one of the best in the whole category; for in all the points we have mentioned it shows a physiological optimum—a "golden mean." Its warmth is comfortable, its humidity is neither too great nor too little; it has sufficient sunshine, and, though it has little wind, yet the air is in movement. The mildness of the winters in Glengariff is shown by the semi-tropical vegetation—myrtles, hydrangeas, magnolia, arbutus, great hedges of fuchsia. Extremes of heat and cold are almost unknown; frost is rare; there is only about 15 degrees difference between the mean temperature of the warmest and coldest months. Glengariff Bay is protected to some extent from south winds by the island of Inacullin, and is sheltered on the east, north-east, and south-east by ranges of mountains, some over 2,000 feet high.

TYPICALLY WESTERN.

Dr. Fortescue Fox considers the climate of Glengariff "typically western and marine, quite as equable as that of Madeira, although cooler and more stimulating, and, of course, much more equable than that of the Riviera."

A climate of this sort is not suited for cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. These will do better in the warmer, drier climates of Egypt, Rapallo, Mentone, Teneriffe—nor is it suited for cases of mental and nervous depression or malaria, which usually require drier, more stimulating climates, such as those of St. Moritz, Montana, Leysin. Those, again, who are merely run down through mental overwork or through leading an overs sedentary life in an impure atmosphere will recuperate more rapidly in regular sea breezes and mountain wind.

But, on the other hand, the sedative humid equability of the climate of Glengariff renders it particularly well suited for cases of insomnia, nervous excitability, neuritis, rheumatism, irritable neurasthenia, pharyngitis and bronchitis. For the old, who wish to husband out life's taper at its close, no climate could be more conservative. The people live to a good old age, and centenarians are not uncommon. It is a bland, sleepy, unexciting, equable climate; yet, without the enervating effects of similar climates in Devonshire, Isle of Wight, and the Channel Islands. People almost always sleep well, and yet, except in the warmest weeks of a warm summer, have robust appetites, and feel no disinclination for active exercise. The warmth which comes from the vapours of the Gulf Stream seems to bring with it all the freshness of the Atlantic.

Dr. Edgar Flinn recommends Glengariff for bronchial affections and asthma, and says that "rheumatic and gouty subjects requiring a high temperature and a minimum of temperature range derive considerable relief from a visit to Glengariff in the winter months."

Dr. Fortescue Fox states that the climate is good "for many forms of nervous and somatic disorder, now so prevalent, showing physical and mental depression, lowered resistance to disease, and morbid irritability of the circulation and nerve centres. This large category of functional disturbances includes many cases variously described as neurasthenia, insomnia, cardio-vascular disturbances and arterial hypertension, dyspepsia and neuralgia, or 'rheumatism' in middle life. There are also many more serious cases in which the organic efficiency is permanently diminished by chronic respiratory catarrhs, arterio-sclerosis, or renal diseases. Experience shows that the western climate is unquestionably beneficial in both functional and organic diseases of this category."

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall in Glengariff is certainly considerable, and people in England and even in Dublin are inclined to think that it is always raining; but it only averages 80 inches annually (on some 230 days), and last autumn there were eight weeks when it hardly rained at all. Certainly, the rainfall is not heavier than in the west of England or Scotland; the rain, coming as most of it does, from the warm water of the Gulf Stream, is rarely or never cold.

It must be recognised that warm rain and warm humidity are not dangerous and not necessarily unfavourable climatic factors, and that they are not contra-indicated in bronchitis and in rheumatism. In bronchitis they will do no more harm than a bronchitis kettle, and a great deal less harm than the rapid vaso-motor changes produced by the rapid changes of temperature that takes place in dry climates, and from personal experience I can say that the climate of Glengariff is much better for rheumatism than the climate of Kent or Surrey. (I do not, of course, include in rheumatism rheumatoid arthritis, which requires a sunny, dry climate.)

Though sun and rain often alternate, as on an English April day, there are none of the sudden changes of temperature that occur in Egypt or on the Riviera. In many respects the winter climate of Glengariff is less trying than the climate of the Riviera, where the icy mistral suddenly comes down from the mountains, where the temperature drops rapidly as soon as the sun sets, and where the difference between the temperature in the sun and the temperature in the shade may amount to many degrees. Glengariff has no wind like the mistral; it is sheltered, as we have already said, that it has no rough and no cold winds at all, and even when a great storm is raging in the Atlantic Glengariff Bay shows hardly a ripple. Indeed, the comparison sometimes made between Glengariff and San Remo is a compliment to the latter; and it is sad to see Irish people seeking climatic advantages in Switzerland or in the South of France which they could find in the south-west of their own island.

We do not mean to say that no invalids should go to Switzerland or the Riviera, but we do mean to say that the climate of Glengariff would suit a certain proportion of the emigrants as well or even better. It is true that there is more sunshine on the Riviera and in Switzerland; but Glengariff has a fair proportion of sunny days all through the winter.

POPPY DAY IN BELFAST AND DERRY.

The Poppy Day collection in Belfast this year amounted to £1,739 9s. 2d. This sum included church collections.

The Londonderry Branch of the British Legion has forwarded £362 10s., the result of the Poppy Day collections in Londonderry City.

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½ lb. Carton 2/-
¼ lb. Carton 1/-

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½ lb. Carton 2/3
¼ lb. Carton 1/1½

DERWENT CHOCOLATES
1 lb. Box - 4/6
½ lb. Carton 2/3
¼ lb. Carton 1/1½

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11/6

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D. C. QUAIL, Director of Education.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1926.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
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The Irish Times.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The annual meeting in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for homeless Catholic men took place in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Detectives found a dump, containing machine gun parts and explosives, at Donoughmore, Co. Cork, last Saturday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A skyscraper of 110 storeys is planned for New York.—(Page 7.)

General Hindenburg has issued a veiled threat that he will dissolve the Reichstag if the political leaders do not reach an agreement.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Coolidge is in favour of the proposal to give the United States Government power to build ten new cruisers.—(Page 7.)

A British plan for a united foreign policy in China is being discussed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Hurst Park yesterday Great Span won the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Lombard street was well supplied with credits on Saturday, and borrowers till Monday were accommodated at 3½ per cent. More stringent conditions are expected in the near future. Discount rates are consequently harder.—(Page 4.)

The Issue in Germany.

The fall of the German Government is a direct result of the nice balance of power which the system of proportional representation has introduced into German politics. Herr Marx's Government was a minority coalition, and it tumbled last Friday when both Nationalists and Socialists withdrew their support from it on a vote of "No confidence." Hitherto the Government had kept itself alive through the importance—recognised by all parties—of its negotiations at Locarno, Thoiry and Geneva, and through the skill with which it manipulated the sharply opposed Nationalists and Socialists. The Socialists could be trusted to support its foreign policy, and it was able to depend upon the general help of the Nationalists in strictly domestic affairs. During recent weeks the Nationalists have been demanding the formation of a *bourgeois bloc* on a programme which would give them a prospect of representation in the Government; but last Friday's crisis was precipitated by the Socialists. The Government had proposed to disarm their increasing discontent with an offer of a coalition, and then, under cover of that offer, to adjourn the Reichstag until the middle of January. Last week, however, this plan was upset by the People's Party, which announced its refusal to join any coalition that should include the Socialists. Its desire was a coalition which would include the Nationalists, but for this proposal the necessary assent of the Centre Party was not forthcoming. When the Centre Party's attitude became known, Count Westarp, the Nationalist leader, decided that his followers should make common cause with the Socialists on the motion of "No confidence," and the Government's doom was sealed.

A more important and more disquieting cause than any parliamentary manœuvre underlies the fall of Herr Marx's Coalition Cabinet. The abuses connected with the Reichswehr, or National Army, on which the old war party bases its hopes of revenge and rejuvenation, seem to many Germans, including all Socialists, to be a threat to the Republic's very existence. Recent disclosures concerning General von Seeckt furnished proof of a sinister association between the Reichswehr and the House of Hohenzollern; and Herr von Gessler, the Minister for Defence in the late Cabinet, is on terms of intimate friendship with the General. Despite foreign criticism and domestic fears, Herr Marx's Cabinet has refused steadily to put any effective curb on the Reichswehr's political and military intrigues. Therefore, when Herr Marx sought, a few days ago, to secure himself by the formation of a democratic coalition, the Socialists accepted the overture only on condition that the Government should resign. Their purpose was a complete reorganisation of the Cabinet and, in particular, the dethronement of Herr von Gessler, the Minister for Defence. In the debates which preceded the Government's fall they insisted that the whole conduct of the Army was in the hands of men who were hostile to the Republic. When Herr Marx refused to abandon Herr von Gessler the Socialists launched their vote of "No confidence." The Nationalists supported it because they, too, for very different reasons, wish to bring to a head all the issues involved in the constitution and character of the Reichswehr.

President von Hindenburg has adjourned the Reichstag until the middle of next month, with a distinct threat that he may dissolve it if the various parties fail to reach a working agreement. This threat will have a sobering effect; for, although the Allies' military control of Germany will end on the 31st January, two important points remain unsettled. One concerns the Treaty's requirements about the fortifications of Germany's eastern and southern frontiers, and the other deals with the manufacture and export of war material. If these questions are still in dispute at the end of next month, they will be submitted for arbitration by the Council of the League of Nations—a development which all the German parties certainly will wish to avert by the speedy formation of a new Government. The alternatives seem to be a coalition of Nationalists, People's Party and Centre, led by Herr Luther, the former Chancellor, and a coalition of Centre, Socialists and Democrats, which would command a narrow majority in the Reichstag. If the former combination prevails, the Nationalists will expect a continued benevolence towards the military monarchists as a reward for their acceptance of the international agreements. We cannot be surprised, therefore, that these developments are disturbing France's peace of mind; and her doubts certainly will not be relieved by President von Hindenburg's blunt warning to all the German parties that Herr von Gessler's head is sacred. Definite proof of Germany's official connivance at the secret strengthening of her armed forces would be sad tidings for the season of good-will.

Factory or Field?

"There are three blows that preserve Ireland," said the old proverb-makers—"the blow of the carpenter's axe on the block, the blow of the smith's hammer on the anvil, and the blow of the flail upon the threshing floor." No later generation has found a sounder prescription for prosperity than the antique doctrine of rural industry—the industry of the farmer and his associated craftsmen. The writer of a letter which we publish to-day questions the whole philosophy of industrialism as a cure for Ireland's ills of poverty and a wasting population. "The glamour of the factory is a false one," he says, "and, in any case, is denied to us by nature." In the past the Irish genius ever revealed itself as agricultural. The old race seemed to abhor towns, and allowed the settling races to build them. The scholar King of Cashel, before he died, distributed apples as his farewell gifts, and when Saint Columba sought ordination he found the bishop at his plough. Ever in Irish poetry the field was the favourite theme, and common speech took all its metaphors from the farm or the chase. With such traditions it may be doubted whether the Irish people ever could be brought to adopt an urban economy, and certain it is that none who has lived in the Irish countryside and travelled in industrial lands could wish them to make the experiment. Such a people promises to respond to a progressive agricultural policy far more readily than to adapt itself to a scheme of life that never sprang spontaneously from its instincts. *Saorstát Eireann*, therefore, ought to concentrate economic endeavour on the revival of that vigorous agricultural life that history shows to be congenial to its people and with which they are most familiar. In farming, forestry and rural industry historic Ireland can live—and that to the measure of eight or ten million people. Is this true also of factories? The *Gaeltacht* Commission's report proposed for the congested districts a policy that could be adopted with advantage for the whole of rural Ireland—the revival of the traditional rural economy. Its report declared that in four counties alone many thousands of acres now waste could be brought under the plough. In the Western glens there are vast areas of bogland that need nothing save arterial drainage and the application of lime—in the form of readily procurable ground limestone—to yield a means of life to farmers' sons and daughters who now are emigrating to mine, dock and kitchen. Denmark has made homes for hundreds of thousands of happy, independent farmers on land which, fifty years ago, was salt marsh and sand-hill and never has offered such possibilities as the undrained moorlands of Donégal, Galway and Kerry. Those who know how the old-fashioned country people hunger for land, and how often they return from the United States to a meagre life on miserable holdings, realise that to reclaim the broad acres around them is a policy holding greater promise for their children—and for the survival of their customs and traditions—than the effort to reconcile the young folk to the factory syren and the monotony of the machine. Southern Ireland, we think, cannot be industrialised.

The Homing Hounds.

A pack of hounds, unkennelled in Cumberland, found its way back across country to its old home in Sussex. This remarkable incident prompted a correspondent, a member of an Irish family which emigrated to North Devon during the agrarian troubles of the 'eighties, to tell the story of certain other hounds' feat to Mr. Arthur Machen, who sets it forth in *The Observer*. The Irish family—so goes the tale—enjoying on Exmoor the sport that had become impossible in Ireland, sent over to Queen's County for two or three couple of foxhounds to augment the pack. On the first day when the Irish hounds were out upon Exmoor two were noticed to be missing. Three days later they were discovered near the sea coast in Pembrokeshire, having got thither on their way back to Ireland. Thus far the story seems to be fully authentic; and the manner in which the animals found their way from Devon to the Welsh coast at which they had been landed from Waterford is sufficient matter for wonder. Examination of the route which they must have followed deepens the mystery. They had been brought from Milford Haven by train to Swansea, and thence by steamer to Ilfracombe; but on their way back they had no steamer to help them across the Bristol Channel. The strange sense of direction possessed by animals must have bade them make for the West. To get over the watery obstacle before them, however, they must have travelled, not westward, but towards the north-east, past Bristol, until they came to some place where the Severn could be crossed. They could not get to Milford Haven by land without going far into the heart of country that they had never seen; yet they succeeded, as if the map of England and Wales lay before them. What hope loomed in the canine instinct of finding a way across the Irish Sea?

Preserved Foods.

The British Minister for Health has announced that the Order forbidding the use of certain preservatives in food will come into operation on January 1st. Many varieties of food—particularly stuffs of the type of preserved fruits, vegetables and cereals—are affected. Foods sold in tins, bottles and cartons are not forbidden unless specifically banned chemicals are used. There are many admirable foodstuffs sold in these forms; and, although preserved food never can be altogether as wholesome as fresh food, the sealed container is not of necessity a danger signal. In recent times, however, acids have been used for the purpose of preserving food for an unnaturally long period, and medical experts have proved that these acids injure the health of their consumers. Drastic regulations, therefore, oblige manufacturers and merchants to deal only in preservatives which are perfectly pure and harmless. It is thought that one result of the new rules will be a widespread adoption of the American method of preserving food with household refrigerators. In the meantime, dealers complain that they will be laden with stores of unsaleable goods, purchased before the new regulations were announced. The fact that the Order which now will come into force was made sixteen months ago shows how much time has passed since the food now banned was exposed to the air. It should be noted that there are no corresponding regulations in the Irish Free State; and the *Saorstát* Government ought to ensure that stores of the banned foodstuffs shall not be unloaded on the markets of Southern Ireland.

GOOD GIRLS, BUT BAD BOYS.

DAME MADGE KENDAL ON MODERN TENDENCIES.

"When she is good she is very good, but when she's a boy she is horrid." So, on the lines of the old nursery rhyme, but in other words, declared Dame Madge Kendal, when she criticised the much-discussed modern girl in the course of an amusing address at Whitefields Institutional Church, London, yesterday afternoon.

"Why you want to change women into men I do not know," she complained. "You can only make a good girl into 'mad' 'boy.' She cannot be a good boy in appearance, and she might be a good girl."

Dame Madge Kendal prefaced these remarks with a few observations on present fashions. Women, she said, were getting too much like "bea-lambs." "They all dressed in the same way," "and they have such short skirts. I do not know what the poor darlings will be like when they are fifty." It was a strange thing, as they grew older, to watch the marvellous difference there was among women. They had truly advanced and done good work, but not very much more intellectually than before. "And I do not like their pretending to be sixteen when they are sixty," she concluded.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *A depression centred north of the Faroes will move eastwards and be followed by a ridge of high-pressure, which at present extends northwards from an almost stationary anti-cyclone off our South-West coasts. The weather will be cloudy, with occasional rain or drizzle in most places. In the North there will be, at first, occasional wintry showers, and on the high ground some snow.*

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — *Westerly winds, moderate to strong; cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; mist locally at first, but visibility mainly moderate to good; mild.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — *Westerly winds, mainly light to moderate; cloudy, slight rain or drizzle at times locally; morning mist in places; mild.*

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — *Westerly to north-westerly winds, strong at times; cloudy, local drizzle; visibility mainly moderate to good; sea moderate or rather rough.*

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — *Westerly to north-westerly winds, moderate to strong, a gale locally; cloudy, some rain or hail, perhaps snow; visibility mainly good; sea moderate to rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
13	30.36	43.0	44	38	37	W.	Trace	0.0
14	30.324	39.5	44	36	37	N.E.	5.8	0.0
15	30.48	36.9	40	28	22	W.	—	1.7
16	30.220	46.2	47	36	25	W.	—	—
17	29.888	44.4	49	43	37	W.	0.3	0.7
18	29.072	41.8	47	40	34	N.W.	0.3	1.1
19	30.220	45.4	49	41	31	W.	0.1	0.0

THE SUN.

To-day	Rises 8.37	Sets	4.8
To-morrow	" 8.38	"	4.8
Lighting-up Time			5.8

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	...Morning	Afternoon	0.11
To-morrow	" 0.33	"	0.54

Efficiency in our works is the real keynote to ultimate success.—Mr. Arthur Dorman.

The men who will bring wages down are the men who are trying to ruin industry by waging the class war.—The Prime Minister.

The film ought to be made a regular instrument of education in our schools.—Lord Oxford.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King left London early last Saturday for Windsor Castle and had some good pheasant-shooting in Windsor Great Park. Last week His Majesty received the new Chilian Minister, Senor Don Beltham Mathieu, who presented his letters of credence, and later the Minister and Madame Mathieu were received by the Queen. To-day the newly appointed Persian Minister to London will be received by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace.

The Prince of Wales hunted in the Melton Mowbray district last Saturday, but left the hunt earlier than usual to fulfil an engagement at Northampton, where he attended the annual dinner of the National Farmers' Union and addressed the gathering. The Prince will return to London this evening from Craven Lodge, and to-morrow will be present in the Royal Riding School at Buckingham Palace, when eight hundred wounded ex-Service men will be entertained by the "Not Forgotten" Association.

The Belgian Crown Prince and Crown Princess, who spent part of their honeymoon at Menton, have arrived in Paris. They are making a short stay at the Hotel Meurice before they return to Brussels, where they will join King Albert and Queen Elizabeth for Christmas.

The French Ambassador, with Madame and Mdlle. de Fleuriau, left London last Saturday for Paris. M. de Fleuriau will return to the Embassy about December 31st, but Madame de Fleuriau and her daughter will spend a month abroad.

The Duchess of Abercorn has returned to Baronscourt from London. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry are in residence at Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees, where they will entertain a family party for Christmas. The Duchess of Roxburghe has returned from the United States and joined the Duke in London last Saturday. The Countess of Granard and her children returned from New York in the ss. *Majestic*, which reached Southampton last Saturday.

The Earl of Balfour has left London for Whittingehame, where he and Miss Alice Balfour will spend Christmas. Lord and Lady Athlumney have left Somerville, Co. Meath, for their place in Surrey. General Sinel de Cordes, the Portuguese Minister of Finance, has arrived in London from Lisbon on an official mission. The Hon. Mrs. Sheffington-Smyth and Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Morrison-Bell are among the recent arrivals in London. Viscount Elmley is expected in London to-day on his return from Canada.

Captain Filmer-Sankey was thrown heavily and sustained a broken collar-bone while hunting with the Cheshire Hounds last Friday. After the fracture had been set he was taken to Eaton Hall, the seat of his father-in-law, the Duke of Westminster, where he is progressing favourably. Lady Ursula Filmer-Sankey, who also took part in the hunt, is with her husband at Eaton Hall.

The marriage arranged between the Hon. Bertram French and Miss Dease, Levington Park, Mullingar, will take place quietly in London, at the Brompton Oratory, on Tuesday, the 18th January, 1927, at 11 o'clock. All friends will be welcome at the church.

"Furs—the most acceptable of all Gifts." Attractive Stoles and Necklets in many shapes and at special prices from 15s., also Coats in all fashionable Furs, may be seen at Switzers, Grafton street.

Every woman of taste coveta Ciro Pearls. They give delight and add charm to the wearer. Only at the Ciro Salon, Switzers, can they be obtained in Dublin.

Christmas Gifts—Lovely Italian Silk Shawls, deep hand-knitted fringe, exquisite shades of Peach, Apricot, Champagne, Asti, Poppy, Gold, Flame, Black, and Ivory; 29s. 6d. Marvellous value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Delightful Frocks for Christmas Festivities. Remarkable gaiety of colour, lovely textures—from 18s. 9d. to 5 guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Establishment open all day to-day.

Chancellor, Grafton st., for Charming Gifts.

Royal Hibernian Restaurant. Christmas shopping. Most centrally situated for lunches, afternoon teas, and dinners.

Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are reducing all their Afternoon and Evening Frocks this week. They have a limited number of Crepe-de-Chene Afternoon Frocks, also House Frocks in warm colourings—to clear at one guinea. They are also reducing all their Winter Coats—half price.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals:—M. O. Harkness, J. Barrington, L. M. M. Finch, Miss M. Storney, Miss N. Weir, Miss N. O'Connor, Miss B. Walsh, Mrs. H. Reid, Miss H. F. Bethel, F. H. Doyle, C. F. Doyle, Miss M. Reid.
Departures:—Mrs. W. W. Elson, Mrs. Ormonde Masterson, A. Fitzgerald Studdert, C. D. Sutton, Master Dudley White, Gilbert Davies, M. Jones.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney's Great Christmas Bazaar and Toy Fair now open.

Bring your boys to us for their Christmas Outfits. We are noted house for Boys' and Youths' Reliable Clothing and Outfitting at keen cut prices. Great selection.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

For Useful Christmas Presents, try Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Ward's Annual Fur Sale commenced December 1st.—24 Grafton street (first floor) and 16 Duke street, Dublin.

Christmas Sale at The Crock of Gold, 22 South Anne street. 25% reduction off all our Hand-woven Coats, Costumes, Jumper Suits and Hats.

A Jumper Suit makes a thoughtful gift. Marleen invites you to see her very extensive stock of these delightful suits. All very moderately priced.—The Rose Triangle, 114 Stephen's Green.

Christmas Gifts—Every article at reduced price. Must be cleared before moving to new premises. See

BRITISH PLAN FOR CHINA.

A NOTE TO THE ALLIES.

"LIBERAL."

A JOINT POLICY WANTED.

The British Government has a distinctive policy in China. That is the effect of the important and welcome message from *The Times* Correspondent to-day from Peking.

On Saturday the British *Chargé d'Affaires* in Peking, Mr. O'Malley, communicated to the Ministers of the other Powers the contents of an important document, outlining proposals for the practical settlement of certain burning questions.

Little (says *The Times*) is as yet divulged concerning the nature of these proposals, and there is some danger lest their aim and purpose should be exaggerated, in view of the dramatic character of the present situation in China.

The Times Peking Correspondent indicates that they include a suggestion that the Washington surtaxes should be granted without further ado, without, in fact, the paraphernalia of calculations, conditions and contingent hypothesis with which the proceedings of the recent Tariff Conference were burdened.

The deduction is plain. The British Government have taken the initiative in an attempt to reduce all the premises and principles of the Washington Convention to a very simple issue—the practical recognition that modern Chinese nationalism is a fact, and that many of its claims are entirely legitimate.

It is to be hoped, adds *The Times*, that the other Powers will recognise the logic of the situation and will give their consent to the British proposals. The fact remains that the British policy is the most liberal of all proposed so far, and goes much the farthest in practically recognising the legitimate demands of Chinese nationalism.

BRITISH NOTE.

FINDING A WAY OUT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday the British *Chargé d'Affaires* submitted for its consideration a Note in regard to general policy in China. The British Legation declines to give any information on the ground that the Note is confidential.

It is understood, however, that the Note outlines what Great Britain considers should be the policy of the Powers in China, and was put forward with the object of ascertaining whether the other Powers signatory to the Washington Treaty would support it or suggest a better one.

The programme is said to be extremely liberal, among other things suggesting the granting of the Washington surtaxes and their collection by the Customs.

The different Legations have submitted the matter to their Governments, and, pending the receipt of replies, no statement is likely to be made here.

The British Legation declares that, when a decision is reached, an announcement will be made from London.

Rumour is already busy with all manner of explanations concerning the Note and its contents, but it is idle to repeat them in view of the British determination to say nothing.

One thing seems certain—that is that Great Britain has become tired of the shilly-shallying of certain Powers in regard to the adoption of a joint policy in China, which should be for the benefit of China and at the same time would remove the causes for suspicion entertained by the Nationalists against Great Britain in particular and the Powers in general.

BROKEN PROMISES.

BRITISH CONCESSION INVADED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

HANKOW, Sunday.

Notwithstanding the promises of the Cantonese authorities, large numbers of armed troops entered the British Concession on Friday, leading ponies along the pavements. They consisted of members of the Canton Seventh Army Corps from Kiangsi.

On the landing of naval detachments they left the Concession and proceeded to the New World Buildings in the native city, and drove out the Labour Council by force. They occupied the building and bayoneted three Labour men.

This evening's military orders affect all Southern and Kiangsi troops, who are to move towards Hangchow, where fighting is expected.

As a preparation for anti-Christmas demonstrations a union was formed this afternoon for the overthrow of Christian institutions and churches.

A monster anti-British meeting which was to be held to-day has been postponed to Boxing Day owing to a cold snap, which has been accompanied by snow.

It is expected that intense propaganda efforts will be made during the coming week.

SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

HANKOW, Sunday.

Serious fighting is reported on the foreshore and streets of Ichang, between the Northern and Cantonese armies. Heavy casualties are said to have occurred.

The foreign residents have assembled in the Customs' compound under the guard of bluejackets from British and American warships.

All the gunboats in Ichang harbour have been hit by stray shots, and one Japanese sailor has been killed. The military Governor of Szechwan Province has assumed command of the twenty-first Cantonese Army.

Mission schools at Changsha are likely to close as the result of strikes. The strikes have closed the Customs House, which is now guarded by police, and this is possibly the first step for taking over the Customs by the Hunan authorities.

The International Longfellow Society announces that Queen Marie of Rumania has accepted one of its three honorary presidencies. The other two honorary presidents are Mr. Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft, the only living ex-President of the United States. —(Reuter.)

SECRET ARSENAL

DISCOVERED IN COUNTY CORK.

STORE OF EXPLOSIVES DESTROYED.

Detectives, assisted by soldiers, carried out searches in the Donoughmore district of County Cork last Saturday night, and at a lonely spot in the hills, some four miles from the village, discovered a secret arsenal.

On pulling down portion of a double wall a detective found that a barrel was embedded in it. The whole wall was demolished and several barrels were discovered. Some of them contained swords, bayonets and machine-gun parts, which were in excellent order, having been thickly coated with grease before being hidden, and others contained cordite and other explosives.

The explosives were destroyed immediately by the soldiers, and the reports caused much alarm to the residents in the locality, who did not know what was happening. The other articles were taken to Cork City, some thirteen miles away.

KOVNO BACK TO NORMAL.

HOW THE LITHUANIAN COUP WAS PLANNED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KOVNO, Saturday Midnight.

Colonel Grigaliunas Glowatski and Major Plehavichius, joint Military Dictators of Lithuania, to-day raised the state of siege of Kovno, but are still declaring the town under martial law, the difference being that the inhabitants, instead of being home by seven o'clock in the evening, are now permitted to remain out until eleven.

Kovno business life returned to normal to-day, tanks and armoured cars no longer patrolling the streets. The city is patrolled by groups of soldiers, heavily armed, while the tanks, ready for any emergency, are parked in front of the War Ministry.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Late last night the military authorities accepted the resignation of the former Cabinet, asking Professor August Waldemaras, the former Premier, to build a new Cabinet. Professor Waldemaras quickly accomplished the formation of the Government, appointing himself Premier and Foreign Minister.

The big problem the authorities are now facing is what to do with the former President of Lithuania, Dr. Kasimir Grenius, and the Premier, M. Slezevikius, who are still under arrest.

Dr. Grenius has thus far complied with all the demands of the *putsch* leaders, even signing the order authorising the formation of a new Government. Throughout to-day squads of soldiers in motor cars dashed through the city and arrested more than three hundred Left Socialists and alleged Communists, similar arrests being made throughout the country.

BEATING THE COMMUNISTS.

Members of the new Government have informed me that the plans for their new *putsch* were being perfected to take place early in the New Year, but the Fascist groups received information that the Communists were preparing to overturn the Government and declare Lithuania a Soviet Republic.

They were forced, therefore, to carry out their *coup* earlier than planned, and the present *putsch* was only held two days before that scheduled by the Communists.

Another factor which has made the *putsch* popular was the recent treaty which the Left Lithuanian Cabinet negotiated with Moscow.

After signing the guarantee pact the Moscow Bolsheviks declined to keep their promises to grant Lithuania economic concessions, and the Right Lithuanian parties claimed that Moscow was attempting to use Lithuania as a tool to provoke war with Poland.

FINANCED BY THE REDS.

During the last two months the Right parties also claim that the Bolsheviks have been financing the epidemic of strikes in Lithuanian industries, while the Labour unions have developed into Communist organisations, being plentifully supplied with funds and arms by Moscow.

The fact that the Left Cabinet was Lithuania's thirteenth Government in eight years, and has just successfully voted down a thirteenth interpellation, was another factor contributing to its overthrow by the Catholic and Nationalist groups, who declared that a compromise with the "Lefts" was impossible, because the "Rights" controlled 35 delegates in Parliament, the "Lefts" having 37, while the Jews, Poles, and Germans polled 13, swinging their votes in order to secure favourable legislation for their projects.

TALK OF GRAFT.

The members of the Left Socialist group who have thus far avoided arrest have a different story to tell.

They state that the majority of the members of the new Cabinet have been involved in "graft" disclosures in previous Governments, which resulted in the elections of last May returning a Radical Government, which has been unable to improve the bad economic internal conditions.

Regarding the accusation that they betrayed the country by signing the Treaty with Moscow, they retort that the alliance with the Bolsheviks was preferable to an alliance with the Poles, and that Lithuania would be unable to exist with the enmity of both Poland and Russia. They deny they were preparing a *putsch* and allege on their side that the "Rights" were being influenced by England, who is anxious to unite the Baltic States into a federation against Russia.

A BIG LOAN WANTED.

Kovno, the capital of Lithuania, still remains a little Russian frontier garrison town. The Lithuanians are now negotiating for a big loan from abroad to modernise their capital, and, during the past five years many new buildings have been erected.

The unofficial war which has existed between the Poles and the Lithuanians for the past six years has greatly handicapped the country, which has been supporting a first-class army of twenty thousand, and during the past year the country has also passed through a severe economic crisis.

110 STOREYS.

NEW YORK PLANS THE HIGHEST BUILDING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

New York is not to allow Detroit to boast of having the tallest building in the world. With the erection of an eighty-five storey building in Detroit well under way, the announcement is now made by John A. Larkin, a New York real estate operator, and certain associates, of plans to construct an office building a hundred and ten stories high, towering 1,008 feet above the street.

The plans call for the erection of the building at Eighth avenue and 42nd street (near Times Square), the centre of the theatre quarter of New York.

TO COST £4,000,000.

Mr. Larkin estimates the cost of completing the skyscraper at £4,000,000 to £5,000,000. He plans on having the high tower as an outstanding example of the beauty of modern American architecture.

The men who are interested in the new project are going ahead with their plans, apparently with little fear of serious objection from the discussion among municipal officials and other business men, as well as many well-known architects, as to the part New York's skyscrapers play in bringing about the chaotic traffic conditions which are causing the police and public so much discomfort and worry.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

The traffic in Lower Manhattan has been a source of investigation on the part of the City Fathers, and of late years, as the height of the buildings up town goes skywards, the congestion in the theatre and shopping districts is as serious as that in the financial area.

During recent months the arguments for and against the modern office tower as being the cause of the street crowds have been reaching fever heat. Many experts state that, with the restriction of the height of new buildings to a more moderate scale, the traffic problem would gradually disappear, or at least remain as it is.

These men point out that the terrific jams during the rush hours are a direct result of the crowding of the buildings during the day.

On the other hand, certain others advocate the continuance of the construction of high buildings, stating that they mean health for office-workers, giving more light and air, and tending to increase efficiency.

The Larkin building, its promoters believe, will bring in a total rental upwards of £600,000 a year.

DETROIT'S REPLY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Sunday.

The construction of what would be the world's highest service station for dirigibles in the form of a giant mooring mast to be built on the roof of an 85-storey tower is announced as a probable extension of plans for a skyscraper which Detroit had hoped would set the altitude record.

The aerial wharf, reaching 1,147 feet into the sky, however, would still be outclassed by the proposed Larkin building in New York.

[The Woolworth building, the highest building in New York at present, has sixty storeys and is 792 ft. above the street level. The next highest building is the Metropolitan Life, with fifty storeys and a height of 700 ft.]

CYCLONE HAVOC IN MADEIRA.

COUNTESS'S DAUGHTER DROWNED.

LISBON, Saturday.

Six people were killed in the cyclone at Funchal. One of them was a lady, Mrs. Angela George, daughter of the Countess von Linden, of Caterham.

The damage was very considerable at Camara de Lobos and Machico.

The sea swept into the Santa Maria quarter of Funchal, doing enormous damage to the Pontinha Quay.

Fifteen vessels, two of them carrying provisions and water and the others coal, were sunk.

The rough seas prevented the embarkation of British passengers in the Empress of Scotland, and 150 of them were obliged by the port authorities to remain on shore, as it was impossible for small boats to approach the liner.—(Reuter.)

It is stated that whilst Mrs. Angela George was aboard a private yacht lying in Funchal Harbour, on a visit to a friend, the hurricane struck the port. The little craft was driven ashore and completely wrecked, and the six or seven persons aboard were drowned.

OBITUARY.

GENERAL SIR JAMES WILLCOCKS, G.C.B.

A Reuter message from Delhi announces that General Sir James Willcocks, G.C.B., died suddenly of heart failure at Bharatpur on last Saturday. Sir James, who was sixty-nine years of age, had a very distinguished military career, had been Governor of Bermuda from 1917 to 1922. He entered the Army in 1878, and was captain in the Leinster Regiment in 1884. He served in the Afghan campaign of 1879 to 1880, and received the medal. In the Waziri expedition of 1881 he was mentioned in despatches.

General Willcocks served also in the Sudan campaign of 1885, in the Burma expedition of 1886 to 1889, being mentioned in despatches, and receiving the D.S.O. For his services at Borgu in 1898 he received the special thanks of His Majesty's Government. He commanded the Ashanti Field Force, and for the relief of Kumasi in 1900 he received the brevet rank of Colonel, the K.C.M.G., the freedom of the City of London, together with a sword of honour, and was mentioned in the King's Speech at the opening of his first Parliament. In the European war he was twice mentioned in despatches.

THE HON. CHARLES HEDLEY STRUTT.

The Hon. Charles Hedley Strutt, fourth son of the second Baron Rayleigh, died, after a long illness, at Westminster yesterday, aged 77 years. Educated at Winchester and Trinity College, Cambridge, he graduated with a first-class in the Moral Science Tripos in 1871 and won the English Essay and Old Masters' prize. He sat in the House of Commons from 1883 to 1885 as Conservative member for East Essex, and was Chairman of the Anglo-Dutch Plantations and other companies, and from 1895 to 1906 he was Conservative member for the Maldon Division of Essex. In 1919 he married Evangeline Bernard, widow of Mr. Percy Bernard, of Castle Hacket, and daughter of Mr. Henry Hoare, of Staplehurst.

THE REV. JOHN O'DONNELL.

The Rev. John O'Donnell, Parish Priest of Killeagh, diocese of Cloyne, died in a nursing home at Cork yesterday. Father O'Donnell was educated at St. Colman's College, Fermoy, and St. John's College, Waterford. Ordained in 1893, he ministered for five years at Bradford. Afterwards he served as curate in various parishes of Cloyne diocese, and on the death of the Rev. Edward Murphy he was appointed Parish Priest of Killeagh.

NEW DEBT MOVE.

NEED FOR A NEW CONFERENCE.

"HATRED OF U.S."

PROFESSORS ASK FOR DISCUSSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the President of Columbia University, has circulated the text of a memorandum dealing with inter-Allied war debts, issued by the Faculty of Political Science of the University.

The authors of the memorandum doubtless hope that, from the interest which it may arouse, fruitful revisions of the existing debt settlements, or at least international discussions tending to that end, may result.

President Butler, in a preliminary statement, says that the Faculty of Political Science in Columbia University, composed of some 40 scholars and men of affairs, who are in the very front rank of the fields of economics, social science, history, and public law, have united in a carefully prepared statement of what they conceive to be the relation between the inter-Allied war debts, and the reparations fixed by the Treaty of Versailles, and the peace and economic restoration of the world.

"CLOSE COMRADES."

There can be no higher or more disinterested authority than that which these gentlemen enjoy. They are no closet philosophers, but men in active touch with every phase of practical life, including finance, industry, commerce, and legislation.

The American people hardly realise the enormous advance made towards the establishment of international security and peace during the year. The word "Locarno" has become symbolic, not only of progress, but of an ideal which is no longer considered impracticable. This is due in chief measure to the fact that M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann, and Sir Austen Chamberlain are not merely the heads of the Foreign Offices of three Governments whose interests have often been in competition or in conflict, but that these men have become close comrades, working with loyalty and devotion upon a common task.

RE-STUDY REQUIRED.

It is unthinkable that the people of the United Ststes, with their traditions and their historic policies of international friendship and co-operation, will withhold any possible measure of support from this epoch-marking movement.

This statement is in no sense a proposal for the cancellation of the debts or of reparations. It is an argument for the re-study of these debts, and of reparations, and of all the problems that are so closely related to them, or that grow out of them, in the light of the most recent political and economic developments in Europe, this re-study to be made by, or under the direction of, an international conference summoned for that particular purpose.

The memorandum says that the proposed conference need not, and should not, in any way interfere with present negotiations, or the current operation of the Dawes plan. On the contrary, it would facilitate them. It cannot be hurriedly improvised, but definite steps looking towards its organisation would ease the present situation, and we should find ourselves co-operating helpfully and constructively with other nations upon terms of a lasting settlement.

THE WORLD WILL SUFFER.

In the last few months the nations of Western and Central Europe have made an unprecedented effort to rid themselves of the menace of future wars. If their great adventure fails, the whole world, including ourselves, will some day suffer incalculably.

The American war debt settlement has produced distrust and misunderstanding. Familiar reasons are adduced as to why the United States entered the war and devoted vast sums of money and essential war supplies to its prosecution.

The memorandum continues:—"Not all of our war loans were used directly for military purposes. Some of them helped to feed and clothe civilian populations; some provided permanent improvements useful after the war was over; some of the loans were made after the armistice.

"In the debt settlements we have made insufficient account has been taken of these differences. The United States early abandoned the attempt to collect the full amount and cancelled about one half the aggregate sum (*i.e.*, 5,489,000,000 dollars).

WHAT THE ALLIES DID.

"This partial cancellation would be generous to the extreme if the debts had been mere business transactions; but the debtor nations contend that they should not in fairness be required to repay advances that were expended for our benefit as well as for their own at a time when money was our only contribution.

"For over a year after our declaration of war their troops almost alone held the enemy in check. In most of the debt settlements the period agreed upon stretches forward sixty-two years. How impossible it is to estimate the relative economic capacities to pay of nations for so long a period will be clear to anyone who looks back over the last sixty-two years.

"The steel industry of Germany, now far surpassing that of England, is almost entirely the product of the last half century. Similarly other basic industries, such as coal, wheat, cotton, rubber, potash, and even gold, are in process of redistribution among the countries of the world.

SETTLEMENTS COMPARED.

"This injustice is all the more evident when one compares the various settlements and notes the wide discrepancies in liberality. On a 4½ per cent. interest basis,

France is to pay only 50 per cent.;
Belgium 54 per cent. of the whole debt (interest included);
Great Britain is to pay 82 per cent.;
Italy pays only 20 per cent.

"Fulfilment of the debt agreements necessarily imposed on European debtors hardships much greater than the benefits that accrue to America. Taxation in proportion to income and population is between two and three times heavier in England, France and Italy than it is in the United States.

"Evidence is accumulating week by week that our insistence on debt payment will cause the hatred which European countries are finding means to allay among

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WARNING TO THE REICHSTAG.

GEN. HINDENBURG'S VEILED THREAT.

LEADERS TOLD TO FIND A SOLUTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Germany will not have its new Cabinet until the middle of next January, when the Reichstag resumes after the Christmas holiday. This decision was made by President von Hindenburg after he had consulted with all the party leaders, from the Nationalist Count Westarp to the Socialist Herr Mueller Franken.

The President of the Republic treated the party leaders sternly, and the Christmas address he made to them is taken here to indicate that the President threatens to dissolve the Reichstag if it fails to come to an understanding in January.

"I warn you all—whatever plans you politicians work out—that you must remember not to attack the War Minister, Herr von Gessler," President von Hindenburg told the party leaders. "You have taken von Seeckt away from the Republican Army, but I will not allow party intrigues to deprive it of the last man capable of keeping the Army in satisfactory shape."

The President closed his address by admonishing the leaders to "celebrate Christmas in a true Christian spirit. Come back to work with a really practical plan, and do not just give us party talk."

HOW TO REMAIN IMMORTAL.

FRENCH ACADEMICIANS' ACTION.

PARIS, Sunday.

The French Academicians have decided it is not worth while to be known as "The Immortals" unless they do their best to merit such a description.

A note has recently been passed round, worded somewhat as follows:—"Out of respect for the health of the survivors, I forbid all speeches at my funeral"; and it has received a large number of signatures.

The resolution was taken in all seriousness, as it was pointed out that for elderly men to stand on church steps and in cemeteries while lengthy speeches were delivered was distinctly prejudicial to their health, while in summer there was always the danger of sunstroke.

The far-sightedness of the Immortals, however, has caused not a little amusement, the first to smile being the Academicians themselves, who declare that they may as well take all useful precautions in order to remain immortal as long as possible.—(Reuter.)

PETROL PRICES CUT.

REDUCTION TO-DAY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Distributors of protected brands of motor spirit and benzol mixture in Great Britain announce a revision in prices from to-day which will benefit not only the trade but private motorists.

The prices, ex-pump, are reduced a halfpenny per gallon at all points.

In the London Metropolitan Police area the prices are also reduced a halfpenny per gallon in cans, but in the Outer London area the price of petrol in cans is advanced one halfpenny.

No changes in can prices are being made at other points.

CHINESE BISHOPS AT NOTRE DAME.

COMMUNISTS CREATE DISTURBANCES.

PARIS, Sunday.

A ceremony which marks a new phase in the history of missions took place this afternoon at the Cathedral at Notre Dame, on the occasion of the reception of the five Chinese Bishops who are visiting Paris by Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris.

The cathedral was crowded when Monsignor Olichon, Director of the Work of the St. Peter for Native Clergy, mounted the pulpit. He emphasised the importance of the ceremony, which indicated the desire of the Church to grant the native clergy more autonomy than in the past.

One of the Chinese Bishops followed Monsignor Olichon in the pulpit, and gave an address in Chinese for the benefit of his compatriots, who were present in large numbers.

After the Service and the giving of the Benediction, Cardinal Dubois, before returning to the sacristy, saluted the Director of Ecclesiastical Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who represented the Prime Minister; and the Chinese Minister in Paris.

The celebration of Mass was interrupted by a number of Communists, who began hooting and jeering at the Chinese. A tumult ensued, and the police had to be called in. The combatants were dispersed, but one was so badly injured that he had to be taken to hospital. The bishops were unhurt.—(Reuter.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN NORWAY

OSLO, Sunday.

A further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred on a farm near Fredrikstad. All precautions have been taken to prevent it spreading.—(Reuter.)

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themselves to be concentrated squarely against us. Already international trusts are being organised to compete with our industries in neutral markets.

"A coalition of Europe against the United States might prove a good thing for Europe. Can anyone believe that it would be a good thing for the United States?

"Thus, the demands of justice are reinforced by the dictates of political expediency, and the counsels of economic self-interest in urging us to meet halfway the countries of Europe in the International Debt and Reparations Conference which we here propose."

LATE NEWS.

FRENCH BUDGET PASSED.

SENATE INSISTS ON MODIFICATIONS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Chambers dispersed for the Christmas vacation early this morning after coming to a final agreement on the Budget figures at about 3 a.m. The Senate held out for certain slight alleviations in the taxation of small farmers, and sent back the bill to the Chamber twice before the compromise was reached. Among the minor modifications agreed on was the retention of the period during which a foreigner may reside in France without an identity card at two months, instead of one, as the Senate had proposed.

WIRELESS STATION FOR THE LEAGUE.

EXPERTS TO EXAMINE QUESTION.

In the course of a special article the League Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—

A suggestion that the League of Nations should possess its own wireless station came before the Council a few days ago during its quarterly session at Geneva. The idea, which has been hovering in the minds of a number of persons for some time past, is to be seriously examined at no distant date by a body of experts. Since the question began to receive serious attention by the statesmen visiting Geneva, the air has been full of rumours and suggestions. There have been vague hints at a League station, which might behave like a lighthouse, and direct its peace-bearing rays of wisdom upon country after country in rapid succession.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

REPORT OF DEATH NOT CONFIRMED.

Reuter's Agency states that, notwithstanding the reports of the death of the Emperor of Japan on Friday night, up to Sunday evening no telegrams had been received in any Japanese official quarter indicating any definite change in His Majesty's condition.

There is no doubt, of course, regarding the serious nature of the Emperor's illness, and the latest news received by Prince Chichibu last night showed that His Imperial Majesty was weakening generally.

CHAMPION TYPIST.

NINETY WORDS A MINUTE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The contests for the national and European typing championships were held this morning under the auspices of the Committee of Commercial Organisation. There were thirty-five competitors.

The Rome championship, competed for by the champions of various countries, was won by Miss P. Mitchell, Great Britain, with an average speed of ninety words a minute; W. Cortinn, of London, was second in the team work.

Miss Mitchell also distinguished herself in the international for high speed—the same phrase repeated for twenty minutes. Miss Mitchel ltook first place; M. Piau, Geneva, second, and Miss Collin, Great Britain third.

In the second test, thirty minutes' correspondence, M. Raguin, Nantes, was first, Mr. Cortinn, London, second, and M. Gutard, Auxerre, third.

Miss Mitchell was first and Mr. Cortinn second in the twenty minutes' test European championship. Miss Mitchell was in a team with French, Belgian, and Rumanian colleagues for the international ten minutes' test.

COLONEL MERCER FOUND DEAD.

The Times states that Colonel Edward Gilbert Mercer, C.M.G., Music Master at Harrow School, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his residence at Harrow. He had played the organ at the terminal concert in the speech-room on Saturday. He was aged 53 years. Colonel Mercer, who was appointed a master at Harrow in 1906, served in the Great War, and commanded the 1st London Regiment the Royal Fusiliers. He was mentioned in despatches and created C.M.G.

PRIMITIVE CRUCIFIXION SOLD FOR £5,462.

COLOGNE, Saturday.

A picture of the early period of the Cologne school (*circa* 1370), depicting the scene of the Crucifixion, painted by a Cologne artist, was sold yesterday by auction for 109,250 marks (£5,462). An effort was made to purchase the painting for the great collection of paintings of this school in the Wallraf Richartz Museum, Cologne, but, in the absence of official assistance, the prize went to a Frankfort antiquarian dealer.—(Reuter.)

"YOUR HORSE AWAITS YOU."

FRENCH CADETS AND THE PRINCE OF WALES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The cadets of the squadron of the Ecole Militaire, at Saint Cyr, on the roster of which the Prince of Wales was entered as a lance-corporal when he visited the school last month, are preparing to send him a Christmas card. The card bears a picture of the Prince's mount, and the inscription: "Monseigneur, your horse awaits you." A second card, which is being sent on behalf of the school as a whole, bears an illustration representing the visit of the gentlemen cadets of Sandhurst to Saint Cyr earlier in the year.

A BATTLEFIELD TRAGEDY.

VILLAGE THAT WAS WIPED OUT DURING THE WAR.

PARIS, Sunday.

The body of a Portuguese workman named Castro Ferreiro, who was employed in collecting metal on the battlefield, has been found near Villers Carbonnel. The body was lying by the side of a great hole, caused by the sudden explosion of a German shell.

Villers Carbonnel was the village of which literally not a trace remained after the war. British troops, in order to mark the spot and render their field maps intelligible, erected a signpost, on which was written in English: "This was Villers Carbonnel."—(Reuter.)

ILLICIT STILL IN GERMAN CHOCOLATE FACTORY.

ESSEN, Saturday.

In a well-known chocolate factory the police have discovered an illicit distillery, with a huge quantity of spirituous liquor and brandy. The whole of the apparatus and stocks of alcohol, both raw and "matured," was confiscated, and a large number of the employés were arrested.—(Reuter.)

10 NEW CRUISERS FOR U.S.

MR. COOLIDGE IN FAVOUR.

SUPPOSED "WARNING TO THE WORLD."

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

Senator William Butler, Chairman of the Naval Committee, introduced a bill to-day, providing for the construction of ten light scout cruisers, at a total cost of 105,000,000 dollars. This amount would be exclusive of armour and armament.

Though the measure is represented by Mr. Butler as being in harmony with President Coolidge's financial programme, Mr. Butler is most careful not to say that the measure is approved by the President, who as recently as yesterday sent a letter to the *Army and Navy Journal*, expressing the view that the estimates already submitted to Congress provide adequately for the needs of the Army and Navy.

Each of the new ships will be of 10,000 tons displacement, this being the maximum tonnage permitted by the Washington Treaty. A significant feature of the measure is that it contains a clause to the effect that "in the event of an international conference for the limitation of naval armaments being called, the President is empowered, at his discretion, to suspend in whole, or in part, any or all of the construction authorised by this Act."

For some time past murmurs of disapproval have been heard in political circles concerning the President's policy with regard to national defence, especially in connection with naval matters. Several newspapers have voiced this sentiment, and many articles have appeared pointing out America's inferiority to Great Britain, particularly in the matter of cruisers.

Two theories hold the field here at present regarding Senator Butler's startling move. One is that Senator Butler is acting entirely on his own responsibility, urged by a powerful big Navy clique in the Republican ranks; the other is, that he is collaborating closely with President Coolidge, with whom he had an hour's interview last night, the idea being not to incur the vast expense of building cruisers if it can possibly be helped, but rather to force the hand of Great Britain and make her agree to the holding of another conference for the limitation of naval armaments.—(Reuter.)

MR. COOLIDGE IN FAVOUR.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

President Coolidge has authorised the statement that he is in favour of the bill introduced by Mr. Butler.

This is so sharply at variance with his message to Congress and his Budget message that it is difficult not to agree with the majority opinion here, which interprets it as a warning addressed to the world outside.

According to the naval authorities, five years from now, granted that Great Britain and Japan do not enlarge their building programmes, the United States would have 25 cruisers of 225,000 tons, Great Britain 54 of 340,000 tons, and Japan 27 of 193,000 tons.

"LOOSEN THE PURSE STRINGS."

The annual report of Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, to President Coolidge contained a strong appeal to the Government to loosen the purse-strings, so that the Navy may be maintained at the full strength permitted by law.

Mr. Wilbur said that, with the limited funds available, it has been necessary to concentrate on repairs rather than on the alterations required to keep first-line ships up to proper standards for Fleet purposes. The *personnel* of the Navy in the past year was considerably under strength, 5,160 officers being on the roll, as against the authorised strength of 5,490. It has also been impossible for the same reason to maintain the "required" 86,000 enlisted strength, present numbers being some 4,000 short of this total.

Referring to the failure as yet, owing to lack of supplies, to begin the construction of the projected six-million cubic-feet airships, the Naval Secretary observed that some concern is felt by Air officials, because the supply of helium obtainable from the plant at Fort Worth, Texas, is dwindling.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY IN CHINA.

THE FIRST FRUITS.

British diplomacy in China is at length giving signs of life, says the *Daily Telegraph*, and the bare fact that it is doing so will have been noted with a measure of relief by those who do not hold with Mr. Lloyd George that British nationals in that country have no legitimate position or rights of any kind entitling them to the protection or assistance of their own Government. Relief, however, cannot be unmixed with other feelings so long as the customary lack of all but the smallest scraps of official information continues. We ask no more, as Mr. Lampson declared immediately after his landing at Shanghai, than to be allowed to live and trade peaceably in China. We have never asked any more, and the whole system of treaty rights under which foreigners have hitherto lived in China has been built up with that object. It remains to be seen whether it is possible still with that object to establish by agreement with the Cantonese and other Governments a new kind of temporary relationship based on the recognition of local *de facto* predominance.

ILLNESS OF SIR SIDNEY GREVILLE.

The Hon. Sir Sidney Greville, uncle of the Earl of Warwick and one of His Majesty's Grooms-in-Waiting, is seriously ill, and is under treatment in a London nursing home. By direction of His Majesty, Sir Sidney was visited yesterday by Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND THE U.S.

SYDNEY, Monday.

The Treasury officials state that the Government has been in communication with the United States on the question of loans, because the last flotation in London was considered unsatisfactory.—(Reuter.)

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PHONO-FILMS.

OFFER MR. BERNARD SHAW MIGHT CONSIDER.

"A FEW MILLIONS."

An American journalist recently had a conversation with Mr. George Bernard Shaw about phono-films, and afterwards wrote an article for the *Sunday Express*. The editor submitted the article to Mr. Shaw, who rewrote the greater part of it. The following are extracts from the revised version:—

For years the admirers of Mr. Bernard Shaw in lands across the seas have been clamouring for a sight of their idol, and clamouring all in vain. Those in the United States have been the most insistent of all, and now Mr. Shaw thinks he has found a means of enabling them to see and hear him, too, without being mobbed to death by enthusiastic Americans.

The means is the sound-producing film as recently perfected in the United States. Mr. Shaw has not seen the American phono-film yet (or had not when I visited him the other day); but it is soon to be demonstrated for his especial benefit. And if it comes up to his expectations it is quite possible, he stated, that he will accept offers for exclusive rights in "talky-movies" that will enable people the world over both to see and to listen to him.

THE FEE.

Asked what fee would tempt him to make the experiment with a specially written lecture, he mentioned "a few millions" as the probable figure. Mr. Shaw, it is to be remembered, thinks in pounds sterling, not in dollars.

"The executors of the inventor of dynamite awarded me the Nobel Prize. Some 50,000 people in the New and Old Worlds wrote to me to say that as the greatest of men I must see that the best thing I could do with the prize was to give it to them. Instead, I gave it back. Then they all wrote again to say that if I could afford to do that I could afford to lend them £1,500 for three years. I can forgive Alfred Nobel for having invented dynamite. But only a fiend in human form could have invented the Nobel Prize.

AMERICAN DELICACY.

"It was in Italy that I saw and heard the phono-film. No: I was not naked on that occasion. If you report this remark in an American paper, please substitute 'nude' for 'naked.' They think it nicer. You tell me that the American phono-film is even better than the Italian one. It would be. Do you not know that everything American is better than anything European? The American scale of payment is nobly superior to that prevalent on this side. So I need not go to America to lecture. I shall say what I want to say sitting quietly in my study, and pocket fabulous fees without any physical discomfort.

"Those who want to see and hear me will be able to do so exactly as well as if I were before them in the flesh—and I shall not have to shake hands with my audiences. I am practising a complicated facial expression, which combines universal benevolence with a savage determination not to save any American from ruin by a remittance of 500 dollars."

"Americans are friendly but primitive creatures," said Mr. Shaw. "Literature is so wonderful to them that they will cross the ocean to see a man who has written a book. If I were to cross the ocean to gratify the hero worship of those who cannot afford the passage they would kill me with kindness. They would shake my hands off. They would daze me with uplift. They would keep me talking for thirty-six hours out of the twenty-four. Think of me tottering from one night stand to another, and finally falling dead by the way.

"Last spring, as you know, I had a serious illness, probably the sequel to an accident two years ago. In the middle of it my seventieth birthday came along, and brought down on me an avalanche of congratulations, accompanied by a tidal wave of national tributes from all over the world. I rolled to Italy, and sat naked in the sun there until I became a new man. In America I should have been sent to the electric chair for even mentioning such a thing. My strength was as the strength of ten after that; but a new blow sent me staggering."

PROTECTION AND THE COST OF LIVING.

VIEWS AT NENAGH MEETING.

A discussion centring round the question: Would protection increase prices? took place at a public meeting in the Town Hall, Nenagh.

In a letter regretting inability to be present Mr. R. Heffernan, T.D., stated that protection increased the prices of the articles which the farmers must buy to live and produce. Any policy which injured agriculture must necessarily injure the country.

The Rev. P. O'Halloran, C.C., Nenagh, expressed the view that the only way to stop emigration was to protect their industries. Every progressive country in the world was a protected country, except Ireland.

Mr. Daniel Morrissey, T.D., advocated intensive development of Irish industries, and protection, which would provide employment for the thousands of unemployed. He contended that as the result of the tariffs already imposed the Government were enabled, with the revenue obtained, to double the agricultural grant, and the tax on tea and sugar had been wiped out.

PIG BREEDING A GAMBLE.

Mr. J. J. Bergin, Athy, said that the Free State was spending seven millions on imports of wheat and flour, which could be well spent in Ireland. There was a tariff of 2s. 6d. per cwt. imposed on foreign oatmeal in 1926, and the beneficial effect was already noticeable in reduced imports of oatmeal. The imports of maize, he added, were enormous.

Mr. Bergin went on to say that they had one pig for every three they ought to have; but from the feeder's viewpoint they had quite enough. Pig breeding and pig-feeding was a gamble. When foreign bacon ceased to enter their ports a marvellous change would come over their pig industry; and it would be found that numerous small bacon factories would arise at inland points. The elimination or curtailment of foreign bacon would be the forerunner of an increased pig population in Ireland.

In conclusion, he said that to protect industry and neglect agriculture was trying to fill a barrel with half the bottom missing.

THE HOME MARKET.

Mr. J. J. Hassett, Drombane, expressed the view that if they were sure of a good home market for their produce, there would be a good deal more of the soil of Ireland put into tillage; a fresh impetus would be given to agriculture, thousands of additional hands would be employed on the land, and the millions of pounds which they now sent to foreign countries would be left in Ireland.

THE GOVERNMENT AND TRADE UNIONS.

MR. CRAMP'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Cramp, Industrial General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, at Guildford last night, said that the Government would not deal with such abuses as coal costing five times as much as it should; yet they said they would deal with trade unions. "I hope they will be foolish enough to take it on," he said, "because there can be no doubt that public sentiment to-day, outside trade unions, has been so stirred by recent events in the coalfields that the Government would be swept away like straw on the current if they went to the country with it as a test question."

WIDOW OF "PROPHET BAXTER" DEAD.

Mrs. M. Baxter, widow of the late Rev. M. F. Baxter, who was known twenty years ago as the "Prophet Baxter," and, with him, joint founder of the *Christian Herald*, died peacefully yesterday afternoon, at her residence in Hove. She was in her ninetieth year.

Mrs. Baxter was well-known in religious circles for half-a-century, and wrote a number of books dealing with the exposition of the Scriptures. Every week for about fifty years she wrote an explanatory article for the benefit of Sunday School teachers and others. She was the founder and leader of the Bethshan Home of Healing at Highbury, and the founder of the Kurku and Central Indian Hill Mission. Her husband conducted a "prophetic" campaign throughout England and America, and predicted a war which would be followed by revolution and widespread unrest.

A BISCUIT-MAKER'S FORTUNE.

ESTATE VALUED AT £876,211.

A business romance lies behind the will of the late Mr. William Crawford, head of the great Leith and Liverpool biscuit firm. It has been made known at Edinburgh, where he resided, that he has left property valued at £876,211.

Mr. Crawford succeeded to a small bakery founded by his father, and developed a gigantic business by individual effort.

This is the ninth large estate left by business men this year. The largest was that of the late Mr. William Allan Coats, an original director of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., thread manufacturers, whose estate was valued at £3,936,085. Seven others are:—

Sir Herbert Leon, of Messrs. Leon Bros. stockbrokers	£726,816
Mr. Thompson Jowett, Savoy Court, steel magnate	£721,370
Mr. Charles Heath Clarke, of Albourne, Sussex, made in tea and rubber	£284,149
Mr. Arthur Donald Oates, South Royds, Halifax, worsted spinner	£272,602
Mr. Wolf Harris, Queen's Gate, wholesale draper	£263,393
Thomas William Jarrett, Beckenham (Kent), implements manufacturer	£194,165
Mr. Arthur Whitehouse Greatrex, Streetly, Staffs, leather manufacturer	£148,616

CARDIFF FIRM AND ELECTROCUTED BOY.

SIR EDWARD MARSHALL-HALL BRIEFED.

The Press Association understands that Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C., has been engaged for the defendants in cases which will be heard at Bridgend Police Court, Glamorgan, on January 10 and 11 next, in which Messrs. Cory Brothers, coal exporters, Cardiff, and three of their officials are summoned at the instance of Edward John in connection with the death of his brother, Brynmor John, colliery boy, who was electrocuted through coming into contact with a wire fence surrounding the company's power station at Ogmore Vale.

At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against a person or persons responsible for the erection of the fence. Representatives of the company stated at the inquest that the fence had been erected to protect the coal bunkers at the power station.

They are charged that they "unlawfully did set or place or cause to be set or placed a spring gun man trap or other engine calculated to destroy human life or inflict grievous bodily harm, with intent that the same, or whereby the same, might destroy or inflict grievous bodily harm upon the trespasser or other person coming in contact with it at Ogmore Vale, on August 24, 1926."

They are further charged with the manslaughter of Brynmor Edward John, assistant collier, Ogmore Vale, on August 24 last.

NEW X-RAY TRIUMPH.

MOVING PICTURES OF THE BODY.

X-ray motion photographs of moving parts of the human body have been taken successfully by three British scientists, and they hope to perfect their efforts shortly.

American and German experimenters have been trying to obtain X-ray "movies" for years without success.

The British experimenters are Mr. Frederick Melville, radiologist at University College, London; Mr. E. E. Warnford, and Mr. E. W. Edwards, of British Instructional Films.

Pictures of the movements of the wrist, the hands, the fingers, the forearm, and the elbow have been taken, and this week it is hoped to make a cinematograph record of the movements of the heart.

"Successful X-ray films' will revolutionise the teaching of surgery," said an operating surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital to a Press representative last Saturday. "The fact that students have been unable to see intestinal subjects, except on rare occasions for a few moments, at a time has been a tremendous drawback."

Messrs. Melville, Warnford, and Edwards obtained their first successful result less than a month ago. "In a month or two," said Mr. Edwards, "we hope to have a film record of the respiratory organs in full operation, and of the stomach in the various processes of digesting food."

NEW AIR LINE.

LONDON TO BASRA.

The Air Ministry stated last evening that the D.H. 66 Bristol Jupiter "Empire" air liner, which started from Croydon last Saturday morning for Basra, left Lyons yesterday morning, and arrived at Marseilles.

Owing to bad weather the machine was unable to proceed further. It was intended to leave for Pisa on Monday morning.

Imperial Airways, Limited, explained last evening that the machine was not "forced to land" at Lyons, as reported, the implication in such an expression being that some minor casualty had occurred. The aeroplane landed at Lyons "only because of approaching darkness."

WAR SECRETS IN A "WHO'S WHO."

£500 FOR WOMAN WHOSE BOOKS WERE SEIZED.

Among the more remarkable of the recent cases dealt with by the War Compensation Court, and noted in its report, issued last Saturday, was a claim by a woman, Mrs. Marie Antoinette Ross, for £49,955 in respect of the seizure of two works of reference, "Public School Who's Who," and a "Counties Who's Who." The Court awarded £500.

The books were to be published during the war period, and as they included information about officers at the front and elsewhere, which it was thought should not be publicly stated, 17,000 circulars were taken by the police from premises in London, and 8,000 items, including books, circulars, papers and correspondence, were seized at Bournemouth.

Other awards included:

	Claimed.	Awarded.
	£	£
Rass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, Ltd.	62,227 7 11	62,227 7 11
Viscount Hambleden	51,568 0 0	35,743 17 0
Earl of Berkeley	9,843 10 2	9,339 0 0
Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd.	17,199 18 8	17,199 16 8
Samuel Allsopp and Sons, Ltd.	68,433 0 0	35,656 3 9

ENGLISH TEACHERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

FORTY OF BOTH SEXES SAIL.

Chosen from hundreds of applications sent in response to an advertisement for secondary school teachers for the Victorian Government forty teachers of both sexes sailed from Liverpool in the White Star liner Runic last Saturday. They are all undergraduates and are going to secondary schools in Victoria.

The girls explained that they were going to start on a salary of £192 per annum, which was £24 less than the English scale; but the increments were much heavier than here, and prospects of promotion were very much brighter. This was supported by the men, who are going out for a commencing salary of £240, as against £250 in England.

Some of these teachers had looked in vain for posts in the British Isles.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS AT SEA.

Minnie Goldberg, aged fourteen, took her four brothers and sisters from Liverpool for New York last Saturday by the White Star liner Celtic, *en route* to visit their parents at Boston. Formerly of London, where their father had a motoring business, their parents went out a month ago to set up a similar business in Boston.

Minnie's charges included Sydney (12), Rose (11), Mar (10) and Hilda (8).

Master Robert Henderson, six years old, was another unaccompanied passenger in the Celtic, and is from Aberdeen, travelling six thousand miles to Sacramento, California, to join his parents.

These, like other children on board, will receive Christmas gifts from Father Christmas at the appropriate hour, and will join in the festivities specially arranged for the passengers

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN MEATH.

BRAY BUSINESS MAN ROBBED.

Last Friday night Michael McEvoy, a baker, whose father conducts a grocery and bakery establishment at Oldcastle, County Meath, was held up by two masked men, one armed with a shotgun and the other with an iron bar, at Rahard, about four miles from Oldcastle. Having taken all McEvoy's money—£2 5s.—and after threatening him, the robbers departed.

Later Civic Guards arrested Patrick Carroll, Stonefield, and Peter Carroll, Ballyhist, stated to be cousins, and brought them before a special Court at Oldcastle. They were remanded in custody to the next District Court to be held at Oldcastle.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPAD.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last Saturday night Mr. Sheera, Meath road, Bray, while on his way home from his place of business at 15 Quinsborough road, was attacked from behind and struck with some blunt instrument on the back of the head.

Mr. Sheera carried a brief bag in his right hand, and a box, containing the day's "takings," was under his left arm. His assailant snatched the brief bag and ran away.

Blood flowed freely from the wound in Mr. Sheera's head. He was treated by Mr. A. C. Austin and Dr. Roantree.

Later some men were detained on suspicion by the Civic Guard, but subsequently discharged.

ARMED RAIDS.

DETECTIVES WOUNDED IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS.

Detectives on last Friday night made exhaustive searches in the Limerick district in connection with the "holding up" of a postman named Cullen by two masked and armed men near Boher on last Thursday night. One party of detectives had arrested a man in a house, when another party of detectives arrived and knocked at the door. The party inside thought that an attempt was being made to rescue the arrested man. Shots were exchanged, Sergeant O'Donnell being slightly wounded in the hand and Detective Tracey slightly wounded in the hip. Both were taken to hospital.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A SHOP.

At about half-past six o'clock on Friday evening last, when Mr. Patrick Cox was in his licensed shop in Main street, Newbridge, a young man, armed and masked, entered and ordered him to put up his hands. Mr. Cox refused to put up his hands, and the young man rushed behind the counter to the cash box, which, however, contained only a few shillings of change. Mr. Cox was standing, with his hand on a water jug, near the window facing the street. Again he was ordered to put up his hands, and when he refused the masked man fired at him, the bullet touching the left shoulder of his coat. The masked man then left the shop.

TARIFF PROBLEM.

PROFESSOR MAGENNIS ATTACKS MINISTERS.

Addressing a meeting in support of Clann Eireann (the People's Party and National Protectionist League), at Clondalkin yesterday, Professor Magennis, T.D., charged the Free State Executive Council with evading the duty of responsible Ministers to submit vital matters to the decision of Parliament. The closing down of the local paper mills, the crushing out of country breweries, the decay of milling and the steady outflow of emigrants were, he declared, object lessons "damning the Government's failure to undo the evils of a British-imposed Free Trade policy."

Referring to what he called the "jelly-fish softness of the Finance Minister under British pressure," Professor Magennis said that this submissiveness had put an annual additional burden of many millions on the taxpayers, who, on President Cosgrave's recent admission, were already at a taxable limit. The fact was that the so-called "Big Four" of the Executive Council, when summoned to London, had neither the competence nor the courage to resist British domination.

He exhorted the electorate to repudiate the London Pact, "the March-hare madness of the late financial settlement," and the November compromises of the Imperial Conference—all of them arrangements entered into by boys sent on a man's errand."

Senator Colonel Moore, having totted up the Free State's total indebtedness under the March agreements at 150 million pounds, asked his hearers if they approved of "this midhandled finance." This and the further query, "Do you approve of sending yearly to England some three or four millions of land annuities?" evoked a shout of "No."

Mr. Davys, who was referred to as "a survivor of the Easter week fight in Jacob's factory and of the hunger strike in Mountjoy Prison," declared that the policy of Clann Eireann was constitutional and constructive. He deprecated the "use of the gun at this juncture, when the vote is so more valuable a weapon of redress," and appealed to the electors to return to the Dail resolute, virile representatives, "who would "wrest the machinery of Government from incompetent hands, and work it in the service of Irish interests."

BELFAST MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

UNIONIST PARTY ACTIVE.

Unionist circles in Belfast are showing a good deal of activity in view of the municipal elections, which will take place next month. Although the recent housing scandals are expected to add interest to the polling, there is no indication that they will result in a marked change of *personnel*.

Candidates have been selected for many of the wards, and in every case, save one, the retiring Unionist member is being renominated. The exception is in Clifton Ward, where Miss McComb, the sitting member, wishes to retire. Mr. W. F. Clokey, a well-known merchant, has been nominated in her stead, and as he is supported by the Lord Mayor, it is probable that he will be elected.

The Nationalist Party has made no public move as yet, but some independent candidates may contest the wards, and they are expected to criticise the Council's past work with no little vigour.

The Labour Party has decided to contest nine seats. Two of the candidates are retiring Councillors—Mr. Clarke Scott in Court Ward, and Mr. S. Hazlett in Dock Ward.

New candidates have been chosen as follows:—Clifton Ward, Mrs. Ida Boyd; Shankill, Mr. James Frilland; Woodvale, Mr. Samuel Geddis; St. George's, Mr. John Malcolm; Cromac, Mr. Robert Getgood.

Smithfield and Victoria Wards are also to be contested; the names of the nominees will be announced later.

The programme of the Labour Party includes the erection of additional houses by direct labour; further support for primary and secondary education, with grants for children passing from the primary schools to the university; an extension of public hospital facilities, particularly with reference to the treatment of tuberculosis, and an extension of the provision of free meals for necessitous children.

TYRONE COUNTY COUNCIL'S ENTERPRISE.

Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Minister for Home Affairs, last Saturday, inaugurated the Tyrone County Council's quarry at Orritor, near Cookstown, where a new stone-breaking plant, engines and machinery have been installed.

In addition to Colonel J. Howard, Chairman, and other members of the Council, there were a number of county surveyors and engineering experts present.

Mr. J. W. Leebody, B.E., County Surveyor for Tyrone, briefly explained the purpose for which the machinery has been installed.

Sir Dawson Bates then formally opened the installation by starting the engines. He also fired a charge by which over 100 tons of rock were dislodged in the quarry.

The party were afterwards entertained to luncheon by the County Council.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INDUSTRY VERSUS AGRICULTURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter of mine, published in your issue of December 6th, I endeavoured to show the reasons for the prosperity of the Free State being dependent on its agricultural prosperity, and the danger of its people's attention being diverted from this stable source of livelihood by the illusory prospect of industrial development. I notice that some of the witnesses before the Commission on Technical Education tend to wander from the matter at issue, to plunge into the dangerous and, to them, evidently uncharted seas of economics. The latest witness reported in your columns, Mr. Fletcher, stated, quite correctly, that dear coal need not be a handicap to industrial development; but the problem of industry must be considered from more than one aspect.

Mr. Fletcher and many others omit to consider the psychology of the Irish people, the character of the founders of such industries as have succeeded in this land of dear coal, and the position of Ireland in relation to world markets. He suggests that the provision of home markets for industrial products may be of advantage to the agriculturists who form the vast majority of our population, but fails to indicate what these advantages may be. Every nationality has its own psychological characteristics, either patent or dormant, which, in fact, determine the possibility of success in industry and the nature of the industries in which such success may be obtained. The character of the Irish people is, in general, just as unsuited to industrial employment as it is to deep-sea fishing, to take a classic example. Money has been lavished on attempts to create Irish deep-sea trawling fleets, with a very moderate modicum of success, which has only been obtained where there is a strong Scandinavian strain in the population. Remnants of ruined industries scattered all over Ireland testify, not the oppressive rule of England, but the folly of trying to alter the innate characteristics of a people, while the success, in spite of indifferent education and lack of technical education, of our agricultural trades bears witness to the genius of our people in this direction.

The glamour of the factory is a false one, and, in any case, is denied to us by nature. The growth of the Belfast shipping and linen and of the Dublin biscuit and brewing industries have been due to a combination of the characters of their individual founders, combined with their suitability to the psychology of comparatively small groups of the people among whom they were established. As a matter of crude fact, they have owed their being to Englishmen or men of English descent, while it is probable that the technical staffs of these successful businesses are mainly of English or Scottish origin.

That this should be so is no slur on Ireland or the Irish character. Generally speaking, nobody expects mechanical genius in a Mexican or great artistic genius in a citizen of the United States or business ability in a Russian; so why should it be an article of faith that every Irishman must be an admirable Crichton? I repeat, therefore, that the watchword of the Free State should be, "Concentrate on agriculture." I venture to suggest that more would be effected towards securing the permanent prosperity of this country by a subsidy of £1,000,000 *per annum* to the Royal Dublin Society, accompanied by a couple of seats on the Council for Government representatives, than by all the artificial barriers to trade in the shape of import duties and by uninformed talk about the industrial development of a community little greater in population than the West Riding of Yorkshire.

In Italy Mussolini has realised the importance of agriculture to the rapidly growing population of that country. By every possible means he is stimulating to his uttermost ability the introduction of modern methods which will produce the biggest possible crops with a minimum expenditure of labour. One of the astutest men in Europe to-day, he realises that only a small percentage—probably 5 p.c.—of the Italian population are engaged in industrial pursuits. He foresees the ever increasing competition in world markets; he has grasped the unsuitability of his people for factory work, except in the Teutonic-leavened districts of the North; he knows the certain prosperity and wealth that come to any country producing large food supplies.

Let me put the matter in a simple way. I, who am a farmer, produce plenty of barley, chickens, eggs and milk. If I cannot sell these articles, at least I can eat them; but, if I am a shoemaker and cannot sell the shoes I make, can I eat the shoes? No, I starve. In bad times, as a farmer, I at least can live, but as a factory worker I die.

The modern tendency is towards the desertion of the land and the occupation of the city, towards emigration from life-giving mother earth to the sterile life of the factory. As the industrial population grows and requires continually increasing supplies of food, the agricultural population diminishes, and the amount of food produced decreases. Agricultural prices must rise; the price of industrial products must fall. In plain words, during the next ten or twenty years the farmer will tend to get more manufactured goods in exchange for a cow or a sack of barley or a gross of eggs. The farmer must not look at actual prices so much as at what he can purchase with money to-day as compared with ten or twenty years ago. While the drift from country to city continues not only in Ireland, but all over the world, the increase in the purchasing value of agricultural products must continue. The laws of economics are inexorable and immutable.

Our Free State community, apart from any consideration of its hereditary gift for stock-raising and farming, is much too small to permit of the establishment of industries of the economic size necessary for efficient operation. If industries of economic size ever do arise, capable of competing in world markets, they will be due to the personality of a Guinness or a Jacob, and will not be the products of talk and tariffs. Even if such industries do arise, or are artificially fostered at the expense of our farming and labouring classes, let us not forget that the numbers of new operatives required will have to be drawn either from the land or from abroad. If it is the former, up go agricultural wages, bang goes our market for agricultural produce; if the latter, good-bye to the rosy visions of the Gaelic League.—Yours, etc.,

"ELECTRICAL ENGINEER."

Co Dublin, December 18th, 1926.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AND THE COPYRIGHT ACTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been much interested in your leading article on "University Libraries." You are quite right in saying that, in justice to authors and publishers, the "free copy" privilege of the libraries should be strictly limited. I have no great interest in publishers—they can generally look after their own interests well—but as an author on a small scale I think the author's points of view is often neglected. It may be an advantage to a certain class of authors, who issue books with a large circulation, to have their rights protected; and a few copies free to the libraries mean a very small tax for protection and advertisement. But expensive books are issued, of which the circulation will always be limited, and which it would not pay any printer to reprint or any publisher to pirate and re-publish. Take for example my own "History of Kilsaran," which you spoke of some time ago as a model parish history. That book did not pay me. It was subject to the Copyright Act, but it would cost anything between £400 and £500 to reprint. What advantage is it to me to have its copyright protected? Is it fair to authors who, at their own cost, issue expensive works on subjects such as antiquarian and historical research to be compelled to pay a tax (for it amounts to that) to certain libraries which can afford, far better than most private individuals, to buy these books?

These copyright libraries do not keep in stock novels and other ephemeral literature of the day. They are entitled to them, and I suppose they get them and must make a handsome income by selling them. In the matter of exemptions the Copyright Act should be made more stringent. Books printed for private circulation are exempt from the "free copy" tax; but the clause concerning them is not as clear as it should be. The other day I issued a circular asking for subscribers to my forthcoming "Clogher Clergy and Parishes," with the result that I have a demand from the agent of the Associated Libraries for four free copies, on the ground that I am seeking subscriptions from the public. I should like to know how am I to get subscribers if I do not make it known that I want them. I have told the agent, in effect, that he may demand, but he will not get, as the book will be issued to subscribers only. Other authors may be led by the insistence of such demands to acquiesce in them; but such demands isac me and others to think that these libraries are "doing much too well."

I constantly use public libraries. They are splendid institutions and great assets to the State, which should generously support them. I have always received most courteous help and attention in both T.C.D. and the National Library, and am sorry to hear that the latter does not now receive as much money from the State as it used to receive under the British Government and cannot buy any expensive books. It is splendidly conducted, and the State should be ashamed to cripple it. As regards the libraries in Great Britain, I think that too many things Irish—books and manuscript—have gone there to stay; and it would be a very good thing if British readers had to come over to Ireland to read in our libraries, just as Irishmen have to go to England. We want more visitors surely.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES B. LESLIE.

Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, December 18th, 1926.

DIVORCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not see why Mr. Charles Eason, to cover up his previous blunders, should persist in misrepresenting me. He now alleges that I asked that "similar privileges should be granted in India to citizens of Great Britain domiciled in Ulster." The following passages from the report of my speech in Hansard dispose of this suggestion. I urged that, as Englishmen and Scotchmen resident in India were to have the facilities of British Courts extended to them, "Ulstermen resident in India should have the same facilities for divorce as they now have in Northern Ireland." I pointed out that "the procedure in our Courts of Law is different from the procedure in the Courts of Law in Scotland and England," and in my concluding sentence I made "an appeal" that, if the Ulster Government so desired, "Ulstermen should enjoy the same facilities for divorce that they have in their own country." These quotations destroy Mr. Eason's suggestion that I sought to have made available for Ulstermen in India the English law, which is quite different to the Ulster law.

The final sentence in Mr. Eason's letter seems to be the limit of absurdity. He admits that a private Act of Parliament, dissolving a marriage, can be obtained in Ulster, but adheres to his original view that "there are no facilities for divorce in Ulster." I have no objection to Mr. Eason strutting before your readers as omniscient on this question, but I ask that, while so engaged, he will desist from persistently misrepresenting me in the way he has done.—Yours, etc.,

T. MOLES, M.P.

Belfast, December 18th, 1926.

LICENCE ON TROUT RODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have seen several letters in your paper lately in which strong objection has been taken to the proposal to impose a small licence on trout-rods. We all object to being taxed, but I think all reasonable persons agree that taxation is necessary. As the fishery laws stand at present, the trout fisherman gets the benefit of preservation without contributing anything towards the necessary expenses, which, as everyone knows, have increased enormously during the past few years.

Trout fishermen should remember that the salmon fishing in any river would be benefited greatly if all the trout were exterminated. The members of all the fishery boards in this country consist almost entirely of men who are more interested in salmon than in trout. Is it reasonable to expect these men to spend their money in preserving fish which are injurious to them when the trout fishermen contribute nothing at all? Taking into consideration the fact that a great many trout fishermen are poor men, I think the licence duty should be small, but I certainly think that there should be some duty. At almost any time in the fishing season trout are worth a shilling a pound, so that a very moderate day's fishing would pay a man's licence duty for the whole season.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. BANNATYNE.

The Grange, Castle Connell, Co. Limerick, December 18th, 1926.

IRISH WOOLLEN GOODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Messrs. A. and F. Thompson's efforts to obtain Irish cloth are interesting and instructive. The query which seems to us to arise is: Would they have gone to so much trouble to endeavour to get Irish manufacture if their customers had not stipulated that it must have it? When the "thundering good duty" is on, Messrs. Thompson will inquire of the home manufacturers first, unless the customer insists on having imported cloth.—Yours, etc.,

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LADY ABERDEEN IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen, in her capacity of President of the International Council of Women, has just paid a visit to the annual meeting and Congress of the Yugo-Slavian National Council of Women held at Bled. At this Congress 250 delegates attended from all parts of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, representing all the races and religions in that country. Problems were discussed affecting health, education, women's position and opportunities, international relations, and how to bring about permanent peace.

After the Congress Lady Aberdeen visited other centres in Serbia, Croatia and Bulgaria, Bucharest and Transylvania, and the headquarters of the National Councils of Hungary, Austria and Germany, to talk over matters of common interest for women working for the welfare of humanity.

The Bled Congress was visited by a number of delegates representing the minority races in Roumania, as a result of a resolution passed by the International Council of Women asking National Councils in countries where there are minority races to try to bring about a *rapprochement* between the women's societies belonging to the various races.

A 41LB. TURKEY.

FED ON MILK AND BARLEY.

A gobbler, weighing just over 41 lbs., was among 100 Norfolk turkeys sold by Mrs. E. M. Case, of the Manor House, Aylsham. It was reared on separated milk and barley, and is being sent to the Jenny Lind Hospital for Children at Norwich.

Turkeys of 14 to 20 lbs. are being sold at Norwich from 1s. 10d. to 2s. per lb.

30LBS. CLONES BIRD.

Mr. Joseph Connolly, butter, egg and poultry dealer, purchased last Friday from a Co. Fermanagh woman a brood of 22 turkeys, one of which turned the scale at 30 lbs., while thirteen other male birds averaged 26 lbs. weight. The other eight were female birds, and their weight averaged 14 to 16 lbs. The turkeys were of the American Bronze breed, and were bought at 1s. 5d. per lb. Saturday's prices averaged 1s. 1d. per lb.

The fowl market in Kells last Saturday was the largest for the last twenty years. Turkeys fetched from 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; geese 7d. per lb.

Turkeys at the following County Longford markets realised an average price of 11d. per lb.:—Ballymahon, Granard, Columbkille, Ballinamuck and Drumlish. The price in Longford town market last Saturday was 1s. per lb.

A FARMYARD FIRE.

MUCH HAY AND STRAW DESTROYED.

An extensive fire took place yesterday in the farmyard of Mr. Cornelius E. Fitzgerald, at Haymount, Carrigtwohill, County Cork, causing damage estimated at £2,000. A considerable quantity of corn was damaged and 105 tons of hay and 120 tons of straw were completely destroyed. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

GIANT MAMMOTH UNEARTHED.

GELSENKIRCHEN, Saturday.

During the progress of excavating the bed of a new branch canal, the mechanical "navvy" unearthed the skeleton of a giant mammoth in a remarkably good state of preservation. The head is about 1.20 metres long, and the frontal bone is one metre broad. In the left jaw is an enormous tooth, but the corresponding tooth on the side was sheared off by the scoop.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Henry Gethin Lewis, J.P., of Porthkerry Rectory, Barry, has given a mansion, known as Wernfawr Hall, Harleck, for the purpose of a residential college for adult education in Wales.

"THE WHISPERING GALLERY."

PEARSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The Police Court proceedings ended on Saturday in "The Whispering Gallery" case, when Hesketh Pearson was committed for trial to London Sessions on a charge of obtaining a cheque for £225 from Messrs. John Lane, the Bodley Head, Ltd.

It is alleged by the prosecution that Pearson tricked Mr. Lane into publishing "The Whispering Gallery" by falsely representing that it was adapted from the diary of Sir Rennell Rodd. Sir Rennell denied that the book was written from his diary, or that he was associated with the book in any way.

Mr. Lane recalled, in reply to Mr. Walter Frampton, the defendant's counsel, denied that at the second interview with Pearson on September 4 he said he would do his best to forget the name as soon as it was mentioned.

Counsel—Did he reply that any name would do?—Witness—No.

Did you say: "We want to publish the book, and the name is a formality?"—No.

Mr. Frampton—Did you say "Two of my directors suspect the book as a hoax?"—No.

Anything like it?—No.

Did you say: "We are all agreed it is the best book of reminiscences we have ever had submitted to us?"—No.

Mr. Freke Palmer (prosecuting)—I believe they are publishing Sir Richard Muir's reminiscences shortly

Mr. Frampton—I shall not discuss Sir Richard Muir's reminiscences now. They may be the topic of an interesting discussion later.

Did Pearson say, "I realise that my book is going to cause trouble"?—No.

Did you say—"It will be attacked all over the place?"—No.

Mr. Lane denied that he said in an interview, "The author stands by his book and we stand by the author." He agreed that he wrote a letter when the book was sent for review saying: "We can vouch for the authenticity of the diary, as we know the diarist personally."

Pearson was granted bail in one surety of £500 and himself £1,000.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY KEEPERSHIP.

WHY MR. SIMS RESIGNED.

In an interview on Saturday last, Sir Frank Dicksee, President of the Royal Academy, discussed Mr. Charles Sims's resignation of the Keepership of the Academy. Mr. Sims, said Sir Frank, has been in charge of the Academy for the past six years, and during that time he has done excellent work. He should have returned to the Academy at the beginning of October to take up his duties as head of the art schools, and since we had no word from him we sent him a letter of mild rebuke asking if we might still count on his services.

His reply was to offer his resignation, and although we were loath to accept it, in the circumstances there was nothing else to be done. We, therefore, appointed Mr. Clausen to succeed him.

Mr. Sims has every prospect of great success as a portrait painter in America, and he chose this in preference to being in charge of one of Europe's most important art schools.

THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

For the last eight months the Dean of Windsor (the Very Rev. A. V. Baillie) has been engaged in sorting out a pile of Victorian correspondence which passed between his aunt, Lady Augusta Stanley, and his mother, Lady Frances Baillie. It is well known that Lady Augusta Stanley was possessed of a keen perception, fine judgment, and a ready wit, and these qualities are clearly illustrated in the letters inherited by her nephew.

To a *Sunday Times* representative on Saturday night, the Dean said that each day during the reading of the letters he had gained a more intimate knowledge of Queen Victoria. "Some of the first of them were written from Frogmore, in the Home Park, where Lady Augusta joined the Duchess of Kent's household when quite young.

"She stayed with the Duchess until her death in 1851, watching the growth of the Victorian Court at Windsor from the peculiar vantage point of Frogmore. A considerable portion of Lady Augusta's letters is devoted to the life at Abergeldie, where she was living with the Duchess of Kent whilst Balmoral was being built, and they continue to describe the early life at Balmoral.

"The letters telling of many incidents of the Queen's visit to France are very amusing, and call up interesting pictures, delicate, but complete. Poignancy and tenderness are the keynotes of one letter, over a thousand words in length, sent by my aunt to my mother, describing the death of the Prince Consort.

"Lady Augusta was in the room at the time, and after the Queen's retirement as a widow at Windsor her letters show that she became even more intimate.

"The sorting of these letters has been a long, but most interesting, task. They contain over 700,000 words, which have now been condensed to about 80,000. The letters themselves are all cross-written, and only by using a magnifying glass was it possible to read them."

FILM "BRUTALITY."

WHY BOARD OF CENSORS BANNED KNUCKLE FIGHTS.

"We intend to prevent any further knuckle fights being filmed, as it seems to the Board of Censors that there is some danger of too much prominence being given to that kind of thing," said Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the President, in an interview, discussing the decision to prohibit the filming of bare-fist fights.

The decision will not affect films already passed for exhibition.

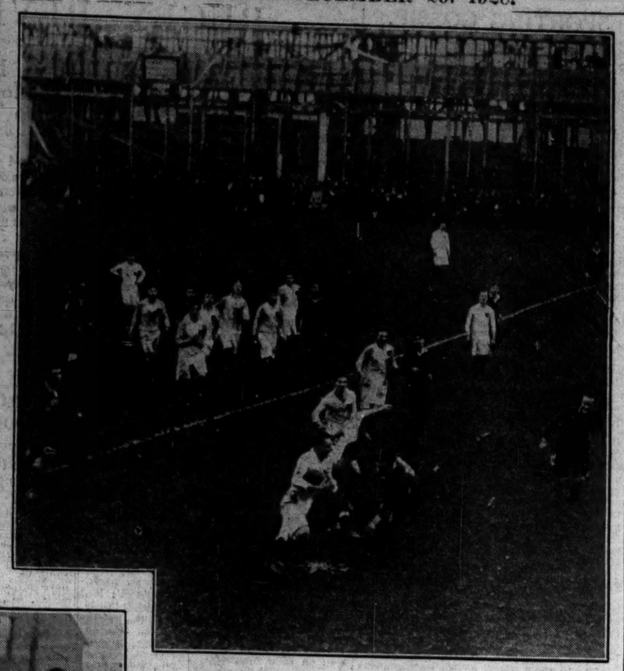
Mr. S. Rawson, Chairman of the Cinematograph Renters' Society, said he thought that the reason for the Censor's decision was the brutality which had characterised several recent films.

"Fights with bare fists have turned into brutal exhibitions, and the public have been shown terrible results of the fight," he said. "Therefore, we have this ban. There will be no objection, I take it, to the ordinary 'rough and tumble' which occurs in very many films. The trouble is that firms start to produce a film, and then find themselves involved in a scene of this kind, which makes or mars the film."

ICE CREAM RECIPES SAVED.

Thieves who are believed to have been after valu

A Section of the Crowd that saw Dublin University defeat Oxford University at Lansdowne road, Dublin, last Saturday.



This picture, taken from the Grand Stand, shows Hewat, the Trinity wing three-quarter, making a dash for the Oxford line.

A photograph of the Oxford University and Dublin University Teams, taken before the match.

Botanist (rider, Mr. J. Gosden) falling in the Wey Handicap at Hurst Park last Saturday.

Earl Beatty out with the Quorn.

The Victoria and Antiquity Hockey Teams met at Sandymount avenue, Dublin, last Saturday.

Group taken at the Christmas Party given by the Misses Mallins in the Mills Hall, Dublin, last Saturday.

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£25 BILL FOR COLONEL CHRISTIE.

ECHO OF MISSING NOVELIST SEARCH.

The Surrey County police bill for the eleven days' search for Mrs. Christie has been sent to Colonel Christie, her husband.

"The search did not cost the police more than twenty-five pounds," said Sir Arthur Spurgeon, a member of the Surrey Standing Joint Committee, on Saturday. "At the outset Colonel Christie promised to cover the cost, and the bill has, therefore, been sent to him."

Miss Fisher, Mrs. Christie's secretary, said she was authorised to deny that Colonel Christie had undertaken to pay the costs of the search.

"Colonel Christie told the Berkshire police," said Miss Fisher, "that he would pay the cost of the woodcut blocks of the photograph of Mrs. Christie which was sent out in the 'Missing' bills, but he did not offer to pay anything else."

CAN TYPE-SCRIPT BE FORGED?

NOVEL POINT RAISED IN GLASGOW COURT.

Can type-script be forged? was the question raised when Mr. James Dalrymple, general manager of the Glasgow Tramways Department. The charge brought against him on Saturday was that of having, on June 29, forged and uttered a telegram in the following terms:—"Reply Prepaid—Aquacora, London—Kindly wire dates I was in your hotel in November last, between 4th and 12th.—William Reid, Trams, Glasgow," and caused it to be transmitted and delivered to the manager of the Cora Hotel, London, as addressee, the name William Reid being forged.

When the case was called, a novel point was raised by the solicitor for the defence, who held that a typewritten document was not a forgery, and the telegram in question was typewritten. He had made an exhaustive search, and could find not a single case of a typewritten forgery.

Sheriff Mercer said that he would take time to consider the point, and he adjourned the case till December 31.

The prisoners in Maidstone Jail are to compete in an essay competition on the subject of the life of Christ. Prizes are to be given.

ARRESTED IN A LONDON BANK.

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED THEFT OF £50,000.

At Westminster Police Court last Saturday a well-dressed man, Frederick Thomas Randolph, described as a film operator, of Torrington square, London, W., was remanded on a charge of being feloniously in possession of three 1,000 Dutch gulden notes, alleged to be part of a theft of £50,000 in September last from a Belgian merchant at Zurich by means of a confidence trick.

An inspector from Scotland Yard stated that last Friday afternoon he went to 38 Brompton road, a branch of the Midland Bank, where he saw the prisoner in the manager's office. He told him that he understood that he had tendered three 1,000 gulden notes for exchange which, there was reason to believe, were money stolen by means of the confidence trick at Zurich. Prisoner said he was given the notes in Italy. At Scotland Yard he said that he bought them in Paris at a good rate of exchange and brought them to England to sell at a profit.

Mr. G. P. Payne, cashier at the Brompton road branch of the Midland Bank, stated that he made inquiries when the prisoner tendered the notes, and then informed the police. There was, he added, a scuffle in the room before the police inspector arrived.

A remand was ordered as stated, bail being refused.

ALLEGED RAID ON RAILWAY PAY OFFICE.

An alleged raid on a railway pay office at York resulted in the appearance of William Farrar Hare (27), a goods porter, before the York magistrates last Saturday. It was alleged that a man, wearing a black mask, appeared at the window of the goods pay office on Friday with a revolver and snatched the pay envelopes, containing £85. He was chased, but escaped. Later in the day Hare was arrested. He was accused of demanding money by menaces and of theft, and remanded.

DANCER BLINDED BY FILM GLARE

The well-known ballet dancer, Anton Dolin, was ordered last Saturday not to take part in the last performances of "Charlot's Show," or to appear that night at a cabaret performance for which he was receiving £100 a week. He pluckily turned up at a rehearsal of "Vaudeville Vanities," in which he was to introduce some new dances to-night; but he had to be led into the theatre by his secretary; for Mr. Dolin was totally blind

MERMAID OIL CURES CHILBLAINS.—(Adv.)

MATURING NEW WINE IN A DAY.

A GERMAN INVENTION.

A German invention for maturing new wine in twenty-four hours has been registered at the Patent Office in London. It is claimed that by this device a twenty-year-old flavour can be imparted.

"English inventors will have to look alive if they hope to catch up with Germany and America," said Mr. George H. Rayner, of the firm of patent agents, in the course of an interview.

"Half the patent applications made in England during the past year emanate from Germany and America," he added. "It is encouraging, however, to note that the number of applications this year in Great Britain almost equals those of 1925." They include many wireless inventions.

IRISH AIRMAN IN FLYING CRASH.

RAN INTO GALE 1,000 FEET UP.

Great Britain's only aviator commercial traveller, Mr. J. Phillips, of a vacuum cleaner company in Oxford street, London, crashed while flying from Leeds to Manchester in his aeroplane.

Mr. Phillips, who was accompanied by Captain Ogilvie, of the Free State Air Force, ran into a gale while flying at about 1,000 feet over Ambergate, near Ripley, and was three hours trying to find his bearings. He decided eventually to land, and after three attempts crashed badly. Both men were slightly injured and were taken to hospital.

THE HOME OF LADY GODIVA

HISTORIC ENGLISH VILLAGE FOR SALE.

The picturesque little village of King's Bromley, situate between Rugeley and Lichfield, will, unless disposed of privately, be submitted to public auction next month.

Included in the sale are the Georgian Manor House, occupied by the Lane family for over one hundred years; thirteen farms, twenty-seven houses, including the village inn and smithy, and the lordship of the manor, altogether some 2,300 acres.

The village was the home of Earl Leofric, the husband of Lady Godiva. The Lane family, who are the owners, are descendants of the renowned Colonel Lane, whose daughter disguised herself as a country lass in order to conduct Charles II. to the South coast for embarkation to France after his defeat at Worcester.

Children aren't nearly such fools as we are. —The Bishop of St. Albans.

BROADCASTING TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

7.30—Gaedhilgh, Sean O Conchubhair. 7.45—Talk, "Gardening," Mr. G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Christmas Anticipations; "Christmas Fantasia" (Hollander), "Noel-Noel" (Burgmein), "Pierrot's Christmas," "All on a Christmas Morning" (Arauers), "Parapluie" on Adeste Fidelus" (Larges). 8.45—T. E. Attwooll (baritone), Christmas Songs: "Yearnings" (Rubinstein), "Marie" (Franz), "England May" (Ireland), "I Will Walk on the Earth" (Ireland). 9.0—Leinster School of Music: Violin Solo, Hazel McCourcy; (a) Gavotte in G (Gossec); (b) Gavotte (Ellerton); Instrumental Trio, L. Kirwan (violin), O. MacDonald (cellist), R. O'Shea (piano); (a) Chanson Triste (Tschaikowsky), (b) Irish Reel No. 2 (Larchet); Violin Solo, Willie Leon; (a) L'Esperance (Lewis Hann), (b) Perpetuo Mobile (Carl Bohm); Pianoforte Solo, Bimla Rumani; "Sonata in D" (Mozart), 1st Movement, Allegro; Kathleen Kirwan: 2nd Movement, Adagio; Geraldine Wadding: 3rd Movement, Allegretto. 9.30—Rosalind Cohen: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "O Peter go Ring a Dem Bells," "By an' By," "De Gospel Train," "Every Time I Feel De Spirit," "Go Down Moses," "Oh, Didn't It Rain" (all Burleigh). 9.50—Station Orchestra. 10.0—Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

"HOGAN FOR WIRELESS," 56 Henry St., Dublin. (Adv.)

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

4.0—Station Orchestra, Fred. Mackey (tenor), Reginald Dobson (cello). 5.0—Gay A. Broun: "Santa Claus." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.30—Variety Echoes. Charles Coborn, in song and story, including "Two Lovely Black Eyes"; popular interludes by the Station Orchestra. 9.0-9.25—"The Blue Penguin," by Harold Simpson and Geoffrey Tempest, played by the London Radio Repertory Players. 9.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—281.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook, Organist of Southwark Cathedral, with Miss O. B. Davidson (violin). 3.0—The Wireless Quartet and Margaret Cochran (soprano), Sinclair Logan (baritone). 4.0—Time. Dr. G. C. Williamson: "A Walk through a Beautiful Old Town—Guildford." 4.15—The Royal Automobile Club Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex. Fryer's Orchestra. 7.4—Weather and News. Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.30—Variety. Bert Coote and Company, in a sketch entitled "P. Pip, Detective," by Horace Kenney. Muriel George and Ernest Butcher, Wish Wynne, "Flotsam" and "Jetsam," Delfy, Florence Oldham (vocal commère). 8.30—Chamber Music. Charles Kelly and Lucy Pierce (pianoforte). The Chenil Chamber Orchestra. Orchestra—Seventh Concerto Grosso, in B Flat (Handel); Concerto in C Major, for Two Pianos and String Orchestra (Bach). Peer Resk (MacEwen), Pastorale (Grieg). Charles Kelly, Lucy Pierce, and Orchestra. "Handel in the Strand" (Percy Grainger) (special arrangement for two pianos). 9.30—Ministry of Agriculture Talk, Mr. J. P. Blackshaw, Dairy Commissioner—"Milk Supply: How it has been improved, and the better uses that might be made of it." 9.45—The Unaccompanied Violin Works of Bach, interpreted by William Primrose. Partita in B Minor. 10.0—Time, Weather, and News. 10.15—John Henry. 10.30-11.0—American or Continental Relay.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0—The Daventry Quartet and Ethel Geitges (soprano), Trevor Watkins (baritone), Eda Kersey (violin). 12.10 p.m.—Shipping Forecast. 12.15—From London. 11.0-12.0—Leon Van Straten's Riviera Club Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—491.8 Metres.

4.45—The Station Wind Quintet. Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte). 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 10.15-11.0—The Nigger Minstrels.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386.1 Metres.

4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.30—The Station Orchestra. 4.45—Mr. S. G. Hedges: "The Popular Violin." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Mr. Michael Bateman: "Choosing the Christmas Present." 6.15-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

3.45—Joseph L. Alker (pianoforte) and Phyllis Greenhalgh (violin)—Sonata in A (Brahms). 4.0—Pianoforte Trio. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.45—The Lord Mayor of Manchester (Alderman J. H. Swales)—Appeal on behalf of the "White Heather" Fund for Poor Children, followed by the White Heather Song, sung by Renshaw's Blind Choir. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Mr. James Harrower: "More Recollections of the Theatre." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Montague's Symphonies (from Edinburgh). 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.30—Music. 7.40—Sports Talk. 8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

4.0—Wireless Quartet. Elizabeth Mooney (soprano). 5.0—R. G. Aston: "The Gods of the Ancient Egyptians." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.3—From London. 6.30—Edinburgh programme. 9.45—From London. 10.15—"The Long-Lost Uncle," a Scots Comedy, by Arthur Mack. 10.35-11.0—From London

THE WORKINGMAN'S BEER.

DEARER, BUT STRONGER, ALE.

Government breweries have produced "winter ale," a strong new beer, in connection with the Carlisle experiment in drink nationalisation, the idea being that in cold weather the Northern working man needs a drink with "body." On account of the strength of the ale, the managers of the State inns have been forbidden to serve it in larger quantities than a glass. It is dearer than ordinary ale, being sold at 5d. a glass in bars and 6d. a glass in smoking-rooms.

GOLD MEDAL FOR BISTO.

At the recent Food and Cookery Exhibition held at Olympia, Messrs. Cerebos, Limited, were awarded the gold medal of merit for their exhibit of Bisto. The daily demonstrations, showing the many ways in which Bisto can be used, were followed with considerable interest by the general public attending the exhibition. This is but another proof of the high opinion held of Bisto and of its excellence as a gravy maker and improver of all meat dishes.

Salisbury City Council has decided to buy for £8,500 St. Edmund's College and ten acres of land adjoining for municipal business purposes, playing fields, and open spaces.

JOURNEYS OF DEAD MAN.

CORONER AND "SLIPSHOD" WAYS ON A RAILWAY.

At an inquest at Watford last Saturday on Mr. Dan Helliar, aged 55, Official Receiver in bankruptcy at Northampton, who cut his throat in the lavatory of a first-class train compartment, it was stated that Mr. Helliar bought a ticket at Wolverhampton for Northampton on Tuesday, and on reaching Northampton the carriage in which he was was detached from the train and put into a siding for the night.

On Wednesday it was made up in a train from Rugby and reached Watford at 11.55 in the morning. It stayed there and helped to make up the 6.30 train to St. Albans. It had made the return journey from St. Albans when the body was found on Thursday at Watford.

"It is certainly slipshod," said the Coroner. "I have known cases where a man died a natural death in a railway train lavatory. We have not been told why there was no inspection."

Mr. E. G. Oliver, representing the London, Midland and Scottish carriage and wagon department, promised to convey the Coroner's opinion to the railway authorities, as this was a most exceptional case.

A verdict of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind" was returned.

SCOTS' CHANGED OUTLOOK.

HOGMANAY GIVING WAY TO CHRISTMAS.

Signs that the Christmas festivities are encroaching on the time-honoured preference for Hogmanay, or New Year celebrations, are evident in Scotland this year.

An important symptom of the changing outlook is the enormous increase in the demand for Christmas pudding, hitherto rather unpopular with Scots. Glasgow has actually its own plum pudding factory.

VICAR BANS THE CHARLESTON.

"UGLY AND DANGEROUS."

That the dance is ugly and dangerous in a small room, such as a schoolroom, was the opinion of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Derby, who has banned the Charleston from the church dances.

An exhibition of a modified form of the Charleston, "the flat-footed version," as it is described, was given by experts, and the Vicar has now given permission for this dance at church gatherings. A rising storm has thereby been averted.

He is adamant, however, on the question of the "Charleston, with a kick," being danced in his church schoolroom.

Canon Marsh, Vicar of Mansfield, who banned Christmas Day weddings, has relented, and has consented to marry a bride whose mother was married at the church on Christmas Day twenty-five years ago.

Who has not seen some self-sacrificing member of a Sunday night party listening gamely through the sermon so that he may tell the others when the news bulletin begins?—Mr. J. S. Huxley.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

VARIED RACING AT HURST PARK.

GREAT SPAN WINS LONSDALE 'CHASE.

TIMELY CHALLENGE BY F. REES.

FROM A TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

Bright weather, excellent going, good fields and plenty of incidents in the sport made the concluding stage of the Hurst Park meeting very interesting. Market rivalry between Pongo, originally favourite, and Italian Summer, ultimately favourite, was reflected in the race for the Wey Steeplechase, which Pongo won very easily, after four of the seven competitors had been eliminated by bad jumping. George Duller has such a following that his mount, Jafar, was favourite in the Surbiton Selling Hurdle over January. However, January fell, and Jafar was left so far in front that he did not look like being caught, but he could not last out the journey, and Irish Channel beat him very easily in the end, and at a very good price, too, for Walter Nightingall's Saturday followers, who are becoming almost as numerous as those who used blindly to back his late father's horses at the week-end. As a contradisinction to the Selling Steeplechase, all the candidates but Clashing Arms stood up in the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase, but Old Tay Bridge did not jump the last two fences. He looked big and burly, and was soon tailed off, but his jumping, although deliberate, was beautiful.

Clashing Arms fell at the fence after the water the second time round, giving Jack Anthony a nasty tumble. The lightly weighted Ballystockart then went on, but he was joined two fences from home by Great Span and Postino, and in a very fine finish Great Span ran the other out of it on the flat. Postino made up a tremendous lot of ground in the last half mile, but could not keep up the pressure at the finish. Only three of the runners in the Thames Hurdle carried any money, but one of them, Black Sheep, was backed for quite a lot. George Duller rode him, and he was generally in front, and when Acceleration joined him five furlongs from home a desperate race between the pair ensued, so desperate, in fact, that neither of them had an ounce of reserve left when Fred Rees brought Ormuzd up to challenge at the last flight and Lord Queensborough's gelding had them both strides cold in a few more and won pulling up. Ten to one for one of Gilbert Bennett's, with Rees riding, was a great surprise, and it is quite possible that the offices will feel it. Redlynch won the Priory Steeplechase for novices very easily, but he must be accounted very lucky to have done so, because his most dangerous opponent was removed at the last fence, when Glen Andred fell. Fred Rees, who deputised for Jack Anthony on Top Light, because Anthony had injured his ankle when Clashing Arms fell, rode a beautiful race on Colonel Part's grey, to win in fine style. Razor blundered at the last hurdle or he might have been nearer, but Wood Owl, who was well backed, was a bad failure.

CLOSE OF HURST PARK.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN WEY 'CHASE.

1.0—**WEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £200. 2 m. 310 yds.
Baron F. de Tuyll's b. g. PONGO, by Decision—Louviers Queen, 5, 12-1 ..... G. Hardy 1
Mr. Clarke's ITALIAN SUMMER, a, 11-12 ..... F. Brookes 2
Mr. Woodland's CAMPERDOWN, a, 10-8 ..... M. Connors 3
Also ran:—Ferdia (Owner), Morganatic Marriage (T. Chisman), Botanist (Mr. Gosdan), Polisson (R. Read). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting:—6 to 4 agst. Italian Summer, 5 to 1 PONGO, 5 to 1 Camperdown, 6 to 1 Ferdia, 10 to 1 Botanist, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.
The winner was sold for 270 guineas.

1.30—**SURBITON (S.) HURDLE RACE** of £200. Three-year-olds only. 1¼ m.
Mrs. C. Rich's ch. c. IRISH CHANNEL, by Irish Elegance—Land and Water, 10-7 Speck 1
Mr. W. M. Kavill's JAFAR, 10-7 ..... G. Duller 2
Mr. Roundell's IMPATIENT BOY, 10-7 A. Piper 3
Also ran:—Radiant Mystery (H. Cheshire), January (Escott), Discard (E. Doyle), Count Lion (A. Smyth), Aveling (K. Pigott), Largie (F. Rees), Polyphonia (W. Smyth), High Spray (H. Graves), Sobriale (Cretyn). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting:—Evens Jafar, 5 to 2 agst. January, 7 to 1 IRISH CHANNEL, 8 to 1 each Largie and High Spray, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; a bad third. Count Lion was fourth and Aveling last.
The winner was sold for 250 guineas.

2.0—**LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £350. 3 m. 180 yds.
Mr. W. Duckworth's b. g. GREAT SPAN, by Diadem—Barnadiddle, 6, 12-2 ..... J. Reed 1
Captain Sassoon's BALLYSTOCKART, a, 10-7 ..... J. Hogan 2
Mr. Horrell's POSTINO, 6, 12-2 ..... Speck 3
Also ran:—Old Tay Bridge (F. Rees), Clashing Arms (J. Anthony), The Sheriff (Mr. S. Dennis), Fire Gong (J. Hamey). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting:—13 to 8 agst. Postino, 11 to 4 GREAT SPAN, 5 to 2 Ballystockart, 7 to 1 Old Tay Bridge, 10 to 1 each The Sheriff and Old Tay Bridge, 20 to 1 The Gosling.
Won by six lengths; a bad third. Only the placed horses finished.

2.30—**THAMES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of £200. 2 m.
Lord Queensborough's ch. g. ORMUZD, by Sardanapile—Reine Marguerite III., 5, 12-2 ..... F. Rees 1
Major A. Vigor's ACCELERATION, 4, 12-6 ..... Mr. F. W. Wilmot's SIGNET, a, 11-9 ..... L. Rees 3
Also ran—Black Sheep (G. Duller), Repertoire (H. Cheshire), Holgoblin (W. Duke), May Bush (Mr. S. Dennis). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting:—6 to 5 on Black Sheep, 2 to 1 agst. Acceleration, 10 to 1 ORMUZD, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; bad third.

3.0—**PRIORY STEEPLECHASE** of £150. 2 m. 310 yds.
Mr. G. Strong's ch. g. REDLYNCH, by Tracery —Glenceres, 5, 11-2 ..... Stott 1
Mr. Blair's BALLYHANWOOD, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. W. Payne 2
Mr. P. Mond's FIRST COME, 4, 10-10 ..... M. Fatragher 3
Also ran—Rampant (Nolan), Glen Aldred (K. Pigott), Coquellent (F. Gurney). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting:—5 to 4 on Glen Aldred, 2 to 1 agst. REDLYNCH, 6 to 1 First Come, 10 to 1 Rampant, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by twelve lengths; bad third.

3.30—**STRAWBERRY HILL HURDLE RACE** of £200. 2 m.
Col. Part's gr. g. TOP LIGHT, by Senseless—Revolving Light, a, 12-9 ..... F. Rees 1
Mr. Howeson's RAZOR, 5, 12-2 ..... G. Hardy 2
Mr. Aitkin's OBVIOUS, 4, 11-11 ..... C. Rhodes 3
Also ran—Shaun Goilin (Mr. S. Dennis), Chapleton (C. Taylor), Invermark, (G. W. Eatrange), Rhyolite (R. Hart), L'Habit Vert (W. Smyth), Penmore (L. Rees), Wood Owl (G. Duller). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting:—5 to 4 agst. Wood Owl, 7 to 4 TOP LIGHT, 4 to 1 Razor, 100 to 8 Shaun Goilin, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.
BOURNEMOUTH.
Avon Selling Handicap 'Chase—Redshank.
Moorcombe Selling Handicap Hurdle—Miss Doute.
Moderate Handicap 'Chase—Killaloo.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Swift Rowland.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Stanton Selling Handicap 'Chase, Wolverhampton—Redshank.
Charlton Handicap Hurdle, Manchester—Good Scent.
All engagements in Mr. J. H. Gray's name—13th Hussar.
All engagements in Lord Woolavington's name under the Rules of Racing—Tom Bowling.
All engagements—Dawn, Gala Night, Medmenham and Salt Sea.

BILLIARDS.
NEWMAN v. REECE.
Newman finished the first week's play in his match of 16,500 with Reece, at Thurston's, London, on Saturday, in a position which bodes an easy victory. Although he conceded Reece 5,000 start, the latter player had retained only 3855 when the evening session closed. In the afternoon the champion made breaks of 315 full, 40, 129 and 276, while Reece's best were 44, 52, 66, 42 and 91 unfinished. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000) (in play), 9,100; Newman, 8,216.
In the evening session Reece took his unfinished break to 151, but thereafter failed to register another three-figure run, his best being 90 and 47, while Newman contributed 70, 73, 63 and 39. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 9,355; Newman (in play), 9,000

SMITH v. EARLAM.
The disparity in the play of Earlam and Smith is clearly indicated by the fact that during the first week's play in their 20,000 match, in which Earlam received a "half," the former amateur scored only 5,045 points, while Smith's aggregate was 10,002. In the afternoon on Saturday Smith had breaks of 312 (full), 156, 138, and 99 (unfinished), and Earlam 58, 46, and 57. Interval scores:—Earlam (rec. 10,000), 12,637; Smith (in play), 9,071.
Smith continued to outpoint Earlam in the evening, his first visit he converted his unfinished break into 432 (full), and subsequently registered breaks of 142, 139, and 14 (unfinished). Earlam's principal innings were 81 and 80. Closing scores:—Earlam (rec. 10,000), 13,045; Smith (in play), 10,002

GOLF.

BAR OF IRELAND WIN FROM ROYAL DUBLIN.

HOME CLUB BEATEN BY ONE MATCH.

The annual match between the Bar of Ireland and Royal Dublin was played by foursomes, on handicap, at Dollymount on Saturday, and was won by the Bar by five matches to four, one match being halved.
The club began well by winning the first two matches, but these successes were followed by a sequence of defeats, and before H. Harrison and W. M. Wilson had got the better of A. C. Hewett and Mr. Justice Fitz-Gibbon on the home green in the last match of the day, C. Micks and R. Tyrrell had secured victory for the Bar.

Royal Dublin		Bar of Ireland.	
T. Johnson and A. T. Marsh, 6 and 4	1	A. D. Pringle and R. T. Cherry	0
W. M. C. Meoney and E. Mooney, 4 and 2	1	R. G. Leonard and R. Grove White	0
H. M. Eustace and A. Barrett	0	A. E. Corbett and J. Dorgan, 1 up	1
D. J. Collins and W. C. Knox Peebles	0	R. G. Holmes and Joseph Healy, 1 up	1
T. G. Brown and M. Toppling	0	Joseph O'Connor and H. J. Moloney, 2 up	1
W. E. Glover and P. J. Pentony	0	John Healy and W. R. Armstrong, 6 and 4	1
A. D. Clinch and G. N. Kelly	½	Justice Sealy and M'Carthy	½
W. H. Lowe and M. M'Knight	1	J. Geoghegan and M'Guire	0
S. D. Lambert and J. J. Crove	0	C. Micks and R. Tyrrell, 4 and 2	1
H. Harrison and W. M. Wilson, 2 up	1	A. C. Hewett and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon	0
	4½		5½

HERMITAGE CLUB AND THE CUP VICTORY.

"SPIRIT OF GOLF": THE PUBLIC COURSE.

The success of the Hermitage team in the Irish Senior Cup was celebrated on Saturday night by a dinner in the club-house, followed by the presentation of the Golfing Union of Ireland's gold medals, replicas of the cup being presented in addition by the club to each member of the team and Dr. Sherlock. The captain of the club, Mr. J. J. McGowran, presided.
The speeches covered a wide range, including references to the clashing of dates for important fixtures, the necessity for a league, the inauguration of the new tramway service, which will be a boon to the members and public golf.
After Messrs. Fallon and Warren had spoken to the toast of the winning team, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Charles Robertson, in presenting the medals and replicas, alluded to the "rushing" of fixtures, adding that "everything is to be rushed through by the end of May," which, in his opinion, was not for the benefit of golf in general. It was a matter that would not appeal greatly to many of the clubs.

THE SPIRIT OF GOLF.
Mr. Fielding, referring to the success of the team in the Cup tournament, said that the remarkable thing about the victory was that it was accomplished by seven players whose ages aggregated over 300 years. The older players had the experience of fighting out cup matches; but they could not keep going all the time. They wanted young golfers for their cup teams, and to get the young golfers proficient in match play they needed the league principle adopted. "If," he said, "we had a league, we would produce young golfers who would not suffer from stage fright when they got their chance in Senior or Junior Cup teams. They would enter into the spirit of golf as they should. The spirit of golf was recreation and the progress of golf, but the Union had not been taking the game in that spirit. But the spirit should be developed.
Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, alluding to the winning team, said that Hermitage had been a nursery for a good many other clubs; let them go to any club in Dublin and one would find there old members of Hermitage. At the moment there were indications that amongst their young players there were more real, first-class golfers than were to be found in any club within a radius 30 miles of Dublin.

THE PUBLIC COURSE.
Passing to a matter in which the club was keenly interested—public golf—Dr. Sherlock said he had been given to understand that it would be a question of only a few short days when a final pronouncement would be made by the committee; but he had waited in vain for any such declaration. No further meeting had been held, and no information had been given to an interested public as to the situation at stood. But they looked a little beyond their noses they would see a real, strong reason why they should give the project their support. Why should not the ordinary citizen and the poorly-paid clerk have an opportunity for playing this game as well as those who could afford to play it at the clubs?
That taboo did not exist in England, Scotland or Wales, where public courses were the order of the day. Out of the young men who had learned the game on these public courses had sprung many of the finest golfers in Great Britain. Why should not our young workers have the same opportunity? They wanted the classes and the masses to come together. He had the sense to see what was happening, and it ought to be their bounden duty to indicate to the people who did not belong to the monied classes that the doors were wide open to them. Assistance and facilities should be given them, and if things were done in a generous, human and charitable spirit it would have a great effect in preventing afterwards arising. It was because he felt these things as a mere man of the world he had in season and out of season endeavoured to raise his voice in an effort to create a public opinion in favour of the public golf.
Mr. McGowran thought it was time they were getting to know something about the public golf scheme. A couple of months ago he was dining at one of the clubs and heard the charge made that the Press was not assisting in this matter of public golf. He was satisfied that that was not true. Their Press, however, should keep the matter before the people, and insist on finding out who were responsible for holding up the scheme. He had his own views as to who they were; so had many others.

IRISH CHAMPION'S WIN AT MID-SURREY.
The tie between Major Charles Heslet, the Irish Open Amateur champion, and C. D. Gray, for the Royal Challenge Medal, at the autumn meeting of the Royal Mid Surrey Club, was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for Major Heslet.

GOLFERS will find much to interest them in the article on Golf, which appears each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. In the current issue the article deals with reconstruction at Rendcomore; Alliance Competitions, etc. On sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet	Hour.
Wednesday, 22nd	Culmullen	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 21st	Sallins	11. 0
Thursday, 23rd	Calverstown	11. 0
Friday, 24th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kilcairn Bridge	11. 0
Tuesday, 21st	Killeen Castle	11. 0
Thursday, 23rd	Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 24th	Kilmoon	11. 0

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—The Louth Hounds will meet at Mullen's Cross on Friday, December 24th, instead of Ballascar.
WARD UNION HOUNDS.—January, 1927—Wednesday, 5th, Dunshaughlin; Saturday, 8th, Ratheate; Wednesday, 12th, The Hatchet; Saturday, 15th, Donaghmore; Wednesday, 19th, Batterstown; Saturday, 22nd, Kilrue; Wednesday, 26th Hallstone; Saturday, 29th, 9-Mile Stone. February, Wednesday, 2nd, 10-Mile Bush; Saturday, 5th, Rathgate; Wednesday, 9th, Dunboyne; Saturday, 12th, 9-Mile Stone; Wednesday, 16th, Black Bull; Saturday, 19th, Palmerstown; Wednesday, 23rd, Batterstown; Saturday, 26th, Kilrue. At 1.30 p.m.
HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet Tuesday, 21st, Ballyboden Village; Friday, 24th, Greenhills, instead of Crumlin Village. At two o'clock.
COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 1st, Ferguson's Cross-roads (12.0); Tuesday, 4th, Castlevennon School (12.45); Thursday, 6th, Ballyalton (12.30); Saturday, 8th, Baillie's Mills (12.30); Tuesday, 11th, The Diamond (12.45); Thursday, 13th, Bucks Head (12.30); Saturday, 15th, Carrickmannon P.S. (12.0); Tuesday, 18th, Mcadam's Cross-roads (12.45); Thursday, 20th, The Spa (12.30); Saturday, 22nd, Boardmills (12.30); Tuesday, 25th, Waringsford (12.45); Thursday, 27th, Black's Lane Ends (12.30); Saturday, 29th, Tullygirvan (12.0). Trains leave Belfast (County Down Railway) 10.50 a.m. for Downpatrick, Saintfield, Ballynahinch, Crossgar and Dundrum. Great Northern Railway 11.0 a.m. for Banbridge, Dromore and Hillsborough.
TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—December—To-day (Monday), 20th, Kilcash; to-morrow (Tuesday), 21st, Lanespark; Thursday, 23rd, Killeen; Friday, 24th, Knockfee Cross; Monday, 27th, Kilcooley, at 11 o'clock.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various packs and a list of appointments appear each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d. By Post, 6/6 half-yearly. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Representative Cricket Matches.
The following representative matches were arranged at the annual meeting of the Scottish Cricket Union at Edinburgh:—July 9, 11, 12, Scotland v. Ireland, at Dublin; June 24-25, Scotland v. New Zealand, at Glasgow; June 27-28—Scottish Counties v. New Zealand, at Broughty Ferry; June 29-30, Edinburgh v. New Zealand, at Edinburgh; July 1, South of Scotland v. New Zealand, at Galashiels.

Royal and Ancient and Hermitage.
Arising out of the celebration on Saturday night by the members of the Hermitage Golf Club of the victory of the club team in the Senior Cup it is interesting to note that the club was in the first year of its existence threatened with virtual extinction by the Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club.
The original name given to the club was the County Dublin Golf Club, but some years previously the late Mr. John Lumsden had given to the club which he and a few others founded in the Phœnix Park the title Dublin Club (now the Royal Dublin G.C.). It seems that the Dublin Club resented the new organisation, which was then composed in the main of the landed gentry of the neighbourhood, and officers of the Army and R.I.C., adopting the name "County Dublin," and after considerable correspondence the matter was clinched by the Royal and Ancient, who notified the Committee that unless the name was changed, they would not allow the club to be affiliated. As many of their members were in the habit of playing on other courses in Ireland and across the water, the Committee considered it would be a hardship on these members to ignore the threat, and so the name was altered from County Dublin to Hermitage.

From Hockey and Cricket to Golf.
One of the oldest members of the Hermitage is Mr. Thomas E. Beckett, who is a trustee of the club. Mr. Beckett was a member of the first Irish hockey XI., and represented his country five times. He was also a first-class batsman, and played regularly for Leinster before he forsook cricket for the less strenuous game. He won many competitions at Hermitage in the old days. On one occasion, when competing for a big prize, he was the virtual winner, going to the 17th hole; but he was badly bunkered off his drive, took 17 for the hole, and yet only lost the prize by a couple of strokes.

New Golf Course for Dublin.
The rumour is again circulating in golf circles in Dublin anent a new course on the north side of the county. This time the neighbourhood mentioned is Santry. It is stated that the ground is in every way suitable for nine holes. There is, of course, the distance from town to be reckoned with, but with the buses running all over the county, distance is not the serious problem it was when the old Finglas Club was formed.

Footballer's Double "Hat Trick."
In the Belfast Celtic v. Newry Town match in the Irish Senior League at Celtic Park, Belfast, on Saturday 8. Curran, the Celtic centre, accomplished the "hat trick" in each half. The scoring of six successive goals is a record in the competition.

An Irish Centre Half.
It is probable that the Irish hockey international, P. N. Murdoch, will be in Dublin over the coming week-end, and, if so, will turn out for Railway Union in the holiday matches which have been arranged. These include a visit from Limerick P.Y.M.A. on Monday next, followed by North Down on Tuesday. The former will be the fourth Leinster match to be played by the Munster side, and the fact that they won two and drew one adds interest to the fixture. The North Down team will be the second from Ulster this year, Lisnagarvey having been beaten at Foxrock by Three Rock Rovers.

Ulster Rugby Referee's Death.
Mr. Charles Lefevre, who up till a couple of seasons ago was one of the best-known Rugby referees in Ulster, died suddenly at his residence, Elmwood avenue, Belfast. He had been seriously ill some months ago, but had left hospital apparently restored to health. Mr. Lefevre held a captaincy in the 7th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (16th Division) during the war, and on demobilisation resumed his active connection with Rugby as a referee. In turn with other referees he officiated in the Wales and Scotland internationals.

A Famous Jockey.
Charles Maidment, the one-time famous jockey, died at Newmarket on Saturday, at the age of 82. The death severs another link with the past, for he was riding at the same period as those great horsemen, Johnny Osborne, George Fordham, Fred Archer, Custance and Tom Cannon, to mention only a few whose names in the "Sixties and 'seventies were household words in the Turf world. During his active career in the saddle Maidment won practically every big race of note. He was twice successful in the Derby, riding Mr. Carville's Cremorne in 1872, and again in 1876 on Mr. A. Baltazzi's Kisber. In 1871 he won the One Thousand Guineas, the Oaks, and the St. Leger for the late Baron Meyer de Rothschild on Hannah, a filly who owed her name to the Baron's daughter, who subsequently became Countess of Rosebery. In the St. Leger of 1872 Maidment was again successful, but it was due to his magnificent judgment that his mount, Wenlock, the property of the late Lord Wilton, got home from his sixteen rivals.

A Rugby Referee.
Rugby footballers throughout Ireland will learn with sorrow of the death, which occurred on Saturday night at his residence, Elmwood avenue, Belfast, of Mr. Charles Lefevre, who was a well-known referee and officiated in international contests. In the early days of the war he obtained a commission in the 7th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, with which was in the 16th Division, and after demobilisation he continued to take a great interest in the welfare of ex-Service men, occupied a seat on the War Pensions Committee, and took part in numerous institutions organised for ex-soldiers.

Rowdyism at "Soccer" Matches.
It is stated that the English Football Association contemplate setting up a Commission to inquire into the prevalence of disorderly scenes at League games. The evil of betting on results is regarded as the chief factor in these "incidents." An authority on "soccer," writing in an English paper, says that "men who would ordinarily behave decently are urged by monetary considerations to commit indiscretions. A few so affected may easily sway thousands at a game where partisanship runs high. Tense feeling and lack of restraint by spectators is sometimes conveyed to the players, who, in the excitement of the match, have been known to pay more attention to the exhortations of the crowd than to the game."

Irish Footballer's Thirty "Caps."
The placing of McMullan, their international half-back, on the transfer list by Manchester City reminds one of the wonderful record of another famous "City" player, W. Meredith, who was capped fifty times by Wales. Robert Crompton, the Blackburn Rovers' back, took part in thirty-five matches for England, or four more than the record standing to the credit of O. Stanfield, of Distillery, who was one of the finest footballers which the North has turned out.

Well-known French Trainer Dead.
The death is announced of M. Michael Pantall, once the most popular trainer on the French Turf. His grandfather, W. Pantall, was the first English jockey to ride in France, and later took up residence there. M. Pantall also commenced as a jockey, but increasing weight compelled him to give up riding, and he turned his attention to training, with remarkable success.

Defiance for Navan Stud.
Mr. Albert Lowry has purchased the well-bred five-year-old horse, Defiance, who will replace Tredennis at the Bachelor's Lodge Stud, Navan. Defiance, who won the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood, is by The Tetrarch out of Bright, by Sundridge out of Doris, by Loved One.

W. W. Wakefield's Request.
W. W. Wakefield, the famous forward, who has led the England fifteen during the past three seasons, has asked the International Selection Committee that in view of the uncertainty of his business arrangements —while he hopes his services as a player for England will be available if required—he should not this season be considered for the post of captain. Wakefield has been capped for England on no fewer than 29 occasions, making his first appearance in international football at Swansea in January, 1920, when England lost to Wales by 19 points to 5, and being associated since that time in many England victories.

RUGBY REVIEW.

Trinity Outplay Oxford in Lively Game: Palmerston Surprise Monkstown: Satisfactory English Trial.

The inter-University match between Dublin and Oxford brought a big crowd to Lansdowne road on Saturday. The Oxonians again gave a disappointing display, but up to half-time held the Trinity side. After change of ends the Dublin backs got going, and many excellent passing bouts were witnessed, the result being an easy win for the home team by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to 1 try (3 points).
Blackrock College, who hold the best record of any Dublin club this season, added another win at the expense of Bective Rangers, the latter being beaten by 8 points to 4. Wanderers went down before the improving Clontarf side by 7 points to 3, and Palmerston sprung a surprise by playing a drawn game with Monkstown. Lansdowne, travelling to the North, defeated Collegians by 12 points to 5; and University College, in Limerick, played a drawn game with Garryowen.
In what was considered a very satisfactory English trial from the selectors' point of view, the Probables beat the Possibles by 32 points to 11, and the teams have now been selected for the final trial at Twickenham on Saturday, January 1st.

DARK BLUES AGAIN BEATEN.

BRIGHT BACK PLAY BY TRINITY.

After an even first half, which ended with a score of one try each, Trinity took such complete control of the game with Oxford, at Lansdowne road, that the second half saw the Oxonians routed almost to the extent that they were by Cambridge. The score of 1 goal and 5 tries to 1 try, by which Dublin won, by no means exaggerates the ease with which they accomplished their task once they settled down to the right tactics. For a long time in the opening period Trinity could make but little impression on their opponents, and Oxford, as in the case of their matches with Cambridge and Wanderers, earlier in the week, were the first to score. It was as much as Trinity could do to get on level terms before half-time, and they did not deserve to be in any better position at this stage. Their backs had had an equal share of chances, but, apparently, fearsome of the strength of the opposing backs in defence, none of them attempted anything individually, and instead ovc.-indulged in passing. The second half, however, brought a change in the character of their play, and once Millin, Cussen, Cherry and the others realised that there was weakness, instead of strength, in the Oxford defence, the crowd were treated to a series of the most brilliant backs' movements seen on the ground for a long time. We saw Trinity back play at its best—sharp, clean handling movements, which always gained ground, and, while five further tries were added to the half-time score, as many more were only lost when almost within grasp. It was a splendid finish to a game which in the opening stages was characterised by mediocre play, and revealed Trinity as a side which will have to be reckoned with in the best of company from this onwards. While allowing for the weakness of the Oxford defence, nothing could have been more spectacular than the Trinity passing. Once the backs got that confidence in themselves which is such a valuable asset at any game, they kept running through the opposition on all sides, and but on very few occasions were there any blunders made. The victory was not altogether due to the backs, however. The seven forwards, even though they could but hold their own with the Oxford eight up to half-time, held the upper hand all through the second half, and their play, whether in the tight or the loose, was unselfishly directed at feeding the backs. They were splendidly trained for the occasion, or otherwise how could they have stuck it out, so that seven of them completely overran eight Oxonians in the closing and vital stages of the game?
It was not a game in which individuals shone particularly; it was the Trinity team work which gave them such a big victory, but both Millin and Cussen were very prominent figures in the many spectacular movements of the closing stages. Cherry, too, came into the picture largely, and Lvburn and McIntosh as a pair showed nice understanding. Hewat, through the luck of things, did not get so many favourable chances for going through as Cherry, Stewart, while responsible to an extent for the Oxford try, was sound all through, and once smartly seized upon an opportunity for starting an attack which Cherry carried on far into Oxford quarters. Odbert was useful in the rôle of seven-eighth, more in defence than attack. Flood stood out amongst the forwards, the set-scrums and scrimmages of which were evenly matched, but there were minutes to be short-handed owing to the retirement of Young, while Higginbotham had been off the field for some time in the first half. G. S. Nowlan who was out again for his old club, dropped a splendid goal from near half-way, and, though Wanderers strove hard towards the end to get on terms, no further score came. The home back was safe and cool, and defended well, but for Wanderers Kennedy played his best game this season, fielding smartly and kicking a fine length. Browne was the best of the Clontarf three-quarters but Tyndall, Seymour and O'Sullivan also got through an amount of good work. For ex-Cork Corinthians and Clontarf kicking and cutting through cleverly. Greer was the best of the Wanderers' line, and rose did clever things at out-half, while J. D. Clinch proved a protean artist playing forward, rover, three-quarter and scrum-half in turn, and showed his versatility. Reynolds, Ryan, E. Roche and Butler were the best of the home forwards and A. D. Clinch, Potterton, Reilly and Keatinge the most prominent for Wanderers. Result:—
Clontarf—1 dropped goal 1 try (7 points).
Wanderers—1 try (3 points).
Teams:—
Clontarf.—G. S. Nowlan; W. R. O'Sullivan, G. H. Tyndall, S. N. Seymour, A. D. Browne; J. E. Allen, F. J. O'Neill; E. J. Roche, D. J. Reynolds, W. D. Ryan, D. Butler, R. Corcoran, F. D. Murphy, E. J. Doyle, J. P. Cavanagh.
Wanderers—D. Kennedy; J. Higginbotham; H. A. P. Orpen-Smyth, H. M. Norton, R. M. Greer; A. L. Murray, H. J. Rose; F. Ram, J. Caroll; A. D. Clinch, J. D. Clinch, L. Keatinge, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, D. F. Young.
Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

BLACKROCK STILL GOING STRONG.

BECTIVE BEATEN AFTER CLOSE GAME.

Blackrock College have only been defeated once this season, and that early in the term, when, with a weak side, they went under to Lansdowne. Since then they have put up a long series of successes, but on Saturday they had to fight very hard to maintain their record, for it was only after a very close and strenuous game that they overcame Bective Rangers at Donnybrook by a goal off a try and a penalty goal (8 points) to a dropped goal (4 points).
The College victory was really, however, more meritorious than the score would lead one to believe, for all during the second half they played a man short, Devenish, their wing three-quarter, having to retire just at the interval owing to an injured ankle, and this necessitated Cloonan coming out of the pack to fill the vacancy in the middle line. The loss of a player was very noticeable in the second period, during which the Rangers had more than three-fourths of the play, and the Blackrock defence was frequently put to a big test.
Though the heavier Bective pack controlled the scrums, and gave their backs plenty of the ball in the first half, the latter were by no means as smart as the College line, who made much more use of the fewer chances they got. Play in this period was a good deal in favour of the students, whose backs displayed quick initiative and combination, and the Bective line was often in danger. The game had been some twenty minutes in progress, however, before Blackrock opened the scoring. Bective were attacking when the ball went in the loose, and Devenish, picking up, dashed ahead. He reached the home quarter-flag before being challenged, and then, passing to Crowe, the latter ran over for a try, to which Fullam added the extra points. A little later Blackrock went further ahead, when, from a free, Fullam landed a goal. The Rangers made a great effort in the second half, the play in which was of a bright and open nature. Early on in the period Sheahan dropped a clever goal, and though both sides had strong spells of attack after this, no further scoring took place.
The winners chiefly owe their success to their backs, who, both in attack and defence, were superior to the Bective rear division. The Blackrock three-quarters and half-backs are both fast and enterprising, and in Saturday's game they showed a really fine defence. Crowe and McMullen were the most prominent of the former, and at half Fullam and Culhane combined perfectly. Willis played a great game at full-back, his tackling and fielding deserving special mention. The front rank all worked hard, and the pick were Brown, Quinlivan and Keena.
O'Rourke, who deputised for Moran in the last line of defence, was only moderate. The three-quarters had some sharp bouts of passing, and O'Connor and Bullagh were the most noticeable. O'Donnell did much good work in the position of seven-eighth; Arigho was a sound and clever scrum worker, and the best of a weighty and skilful pack were Farrell, Wade and Carroll.
Blackrock College—2 goals (1 penalty) 8 points.
Bective Rangers—1 dropped goal (4 points).
Teams:—
Bective Rangers—F. O'Rourke; J. O'Donnell; D. O'Connor, S. Bullagh, J. Fitzsimons, P. L. Bateman; J. Sheehan, J. Arigho; J. Farrell (capt.), J. McMurrough, J. J. Fitzsimon, A. Wade, M. Deering, C. Carroll, J. Higginbotham.
Blackrock College—E. B. Willis; J. Devenish, T. Dowd, M. Crowe, L. McMullen; J. Culhane, F. Fullam; J. Reed, K. Glynn, J. Brown, M. Cogan, E. Maguire, J. Keena, T. Quinlivan, J. Cloonan.

LANSDOWNE IN THE NORTH

SUBSTANTIAL WIN OVER COLLEGIANS.

Lansdowne travelled with a strong side to Belfast on Saturday and achieved a good win before a good attendance over Collegians, by four tries to a placed goal.
It was some little time before the Lansdowne backs settled down, but when they got into their stride their forwards gave them plenty of the ball and there were many concerted movements of an attractive character. Gallagher, who was by no means prominent in the handling department, put up a very stubborn defence, which helped to keep the score down, and their backs had also some brilliant work in the loose, which had often the effect of transforming the game territorially. Their backs, too, were by no means collectively at the game, and, indeed, in the opening moments Colvert was only stopped by Crawford within a yard of the line. A period of pressure by Collegians followed, but Harris and Kelly opened up, the latter being tackled by Vance. A free came the way of the visitors, and although Pike's kick fell short of touch, a long dribble by Lightfoot, aided by crossing for an unconverted try near the corner. Collegians again took up the running, and following up cut through by Neshitt and O'Calvert, handled, till the latter was pulled down by Crawford. Collegians, however, kept pegging away, and Calvert, after kicking several opponents, and Elliott, Neshitt and M'Kee, in a good position, converted a few minutes from the restart. Harris got clean through, and, outpacing O'Neill and Vance, scored. The kick failed, and Lansdowne had a point lead at the interval.
The second half was also keenly contested, but Lansdowne, who had the pull on the play, time, Harris made a bold bid to go through, but was pulled down by M'Kee, and then from a kick ahead by M'Kee there was a fine passing bout between Allen and O'Reilly, which the Lansdowne half won. Another Collegians' attack was frustrated by Crawford, and Davey, cutting through, transferred to Kelly for the Dubliners' third try, Crawford's kick going wide. Lansdowne had all the best of matters till the end, and Kelly added another try, which Crawford was again unsuccessful. Result:—
Lansdowne—4 tries (12 points).
Collegians—1 goal (5 points).
Teams:—
Collegians—H. G. Crawford; E. Elliott, F. O'Neill, J. Neshitt, W. Vance; R. Hill, J. Calvert; C. C. Allen, G. Castles, J. S. Fisher, J. D. M'Clelland, C. M'Vicker, J. M'Vicker, H. M'Kee, J. Thompson.
Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; T. V. Harris, J. Arigho, M. R. Kelly, E. J. Lightfoot; R. Davey, T. A. O'Reilly; J. C. Bermingham, W. G. Brown, Conroy, R. S. Cullen, M. J. Dunn, T. O. Pike, W. W. Rosstler, J. S. Synge.
Referee—Mr. Wallace Harland.

CLONTARF'S IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.

WANDERERS BEATEN AT CASTLE AVENUE.

Clontarf, after experiencing several lean years, have this season shown a welcome recrudescence, and that this improvement is steady and consistent is proved by their victory over Wanderers at Castle avenue on Saturday by a dropped goal and a try to a try.
Wanderers, though without P. Murray and Collis, fielded a good side, which included the brothers Clinch, while Clontarf were without Hopkins, Boylan, Dillon, and C. O'Neill. The game was fast and interesting, but mainly resolved itself into a forward struggle from the outset, back movements being rare, but the tackling and spolling on both sides left nothing to be desired.
In the latter departments Browne stood out conspicuously, and he saved several times, once going right across the field to grass Gresham when the latter looked all over a scorer. Greer, too, on the home visitors' side, brought off some effective tackles. Each side crossed their opponents' line once, both tries coming in the opening half from forward rushes. Greer got the touch for Wanderers, Kennedy failing with the kick, and Doyle equalising for Clontarf from a great rush. Seymour's kick going wide. Press were frequent, and Kennedy and Clinch barely missed landing goals, as did Seymour for Clontarf. In the second half the forwards were evenly matched, but Wanderers were minus to be short-handed owing to the ret

RESULTS OF THE WEEK-END MATCHES AT A GLANCE.

RUGBY.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

	Pts.		Pts.
Dublin	20	Oxford	3

SENIOR MATCHES.

Bective Rangers	8	Bective Rangers	4
Wanderers	7	Wanderers	3
Palmerston	0	Palmerston	0
Garryowen	6	Garryowen	6

LEINSTER JUNIOR MATCHES.

Univ. College 2nd	18	Univ. College 2nd	0
Monkstown 2nd	8	Monkstown 2nd	6
Malahide	6	Malahide	3
R. and S.P.U.	11	R. and S.P.U.	3
Palmerston 2nd	3	Palmerston 2nd	3
Clontarf 3rd	3	Clontarf 3rd	0
Wills	0	Wills	0
Y.M.C.A.	17	Y.M.C.A.	10
Players	0	Players	0
Y.M.C.A.	15	Y.M.C.A.	10
Lansdowne 3rd A	32	Lansdowne 3rd A	0
C.Y.M.S. Boys	8	C.Y.M.S. Boys	0
Old Wesley 3rd A	19	Old Wesley 3rd A	12
Palmerston 3rd A	21	Palmerston 3rd A	0

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Univ. College, Cork	11	Univ. College, Cork	6

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Knock	42	Knock	6
	3	Bangor	3

JUNIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Ramblers	9	Ramblers	0
Y.M.C.A.	9	Y.M.C.A.	0
Queen's Island	6	Queen's Island	0
Ballymena	8	Ballymena	6
Armagh	11	Armagh	11
Portadown	8	Portadown	0
Coleraine	4	Coleraine	0
Civil Service	0	Civil Service	0
C.Y.M.S.	28	C.Y.M.S.	3

MINOR LEAGUE.

Queen's Island 2nd	13	Antrim	6
N.I.C. 3rd	17	Instonians 3rd	14
Queen's 3rd	3	Larne 2nd	0
Ballee 3rd	20	Carrick 2nd	0
Knock 3rd	11	Banbridge	8
Seaforde	3	Hollywood	0
Lisburn 2nd	20	Cooke 2nd	6
Dunmurry 2nd	25	Sydenham 2nd	0
Bangor 3rd	6	Jordanstown	4

FOURTH DIVISION.

Ballee 4th	5	Cooke 3rd	0
Instonians 4th	23	Clarence 2nd	3
Y.M.C.A. 3rd	6	Sirocco 2nd	3
N.I.C. 4th	9	Bangor 4th	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
Probables	32	Possibles	11
Scotland	28	The Rest	3

CLUB MATCHES.

Old Leysians	12	London Irish	6
Edinburgh Acads.	19	Edinburgh Wanderers	0
Merchistonians	15	Hartlepool Rovers	9
Milford School	26	Old Bedfordians	23
Bradford	32	Liverpool	5
Neath	21	Swansea	0
Llanelly	9	Newport	9
Pontypool	18	Bridgend	3
Newport Services	21	Weston-super-Mare	15
Bath	9	Bridgewater and Albion	3
Plymouth Albion	13	Teignmouth	11
Richmond Park	21	Old Edwardians	0
Richmond	11	Blackheath	8
Harlequins	36	Gloucester	9
London Welsh	17	Northampton	9
St. Bart.'s Hospital	36	Chatham Services	6
London Scottish	13	Rosslyn Park	6
Gyron	16	Cross Keys	19
Leicester	11	Bristol	7
Cardiff	23	Guy's Hospital	10
Penarth	14	Moseley	3
London Irish A.	3	Northampton E. Col.	0
Kimbangu University	36	Hawick	3
3rd Royal	15	Melrose	4

RUGBY LEAGUE.

NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR.

Ritzslet	15	New Zealanders	12

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Broughton R.	9	Wigan H.	2
Dewsbury	8	Pontypridd	0
Featherstone R.	20	Bramley	0
Halifax	8	Bradford	3
Huddersfield	8	York	5
Hull K.R.	27	Castleford	5
Hull	29	Wakefield T.	12
Leigh	14	Keighley	7
Oldham	6	St. Helens	3
St. Helens Rec.	8	Batley	3
Swinton	21	Leeds	8
Rochdale H.	24	Widnes	5
Warrington	5	Salford	13
	14	Wigan	0

HOCKEY.

SENIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Whites	2	Colours	0

JUNIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

Whites	4	Colours	2

CLUB MATCHES.

Limerick P.Y.M.A.	4	Three Rock Rovers	4
Portrane	5	Rangers	0

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Antiquity	2	Victoria	1
Trefoil	3	Alexandra College	2
Maids of the Mountain	6	Old College	1
Monkstown	5	National Bank	0
Muckross	4	Optimists B	3
Muckross	5	National Bank	2

MIDDLE BADGES.

Muckross 2nd	8	Alexandra Coll. 2nd	0

MIDDLE A.

Trigintia	5	Newcomes	3
Maids of the Mountain 2nd	3	Trefoil 2nd	0

MIDDLE B.

Victoria 3rd	2	Newcomes 2nd	2
Muckross 3rd	4	Trigintia 2nd	2

JUNIOR A.

Trefoil 3rd	2	Nutgrove 2nd	1
Civil Service 3rd	5	National Bank 3rd	2

JUNIOR C.

Grangegorman 4th	4	Trigintia 4th	2

JUNIOR BADGES.

Girl Guides	6	Victoria 4th	0

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR TRIAL.

	Goals		Goals
Whites	4	Colours	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Y.M.C.A.	4	Down	1
Ards	1	C.P.A.	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Hollywood 2nd	2	South Antrim 2nd	1
Antrim 2nd	2	Cliftonville 2nd	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.

St. Donard's	5	Wanderers	0
Civil Service	1	Ophir	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Ards 2nd	4	South Antrim 3rd	0
Antrim 3rd	3	Banbridge Technical	1
Hollywood 3rd	2	Cliftonville 3rd	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—C.

Comber Legion	4	C.P.A. 2nd	3
Killyleagh 2nd	4	Kinedar 2nd	0
Belmont 2nd	4	Knock 2nd	1
Bangor	4	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	1

MINOR LEAGUE.

St. John's	5	Y.M.C.A. 3rd	0
Riddels	1	Ophir 3rd	0
Salisbury 2nd	3	Belmont 3rd	0
Ballynahinch 2nd	3	Anglo Oil	2
Creagh	4	Bangor 2nd	1
Glenwood	4	Albert Foundry 2nd	1

ULSTER LADIES' UNION.

ULSTER SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

Knock	10	Victoria	0
Queen's University	3	Nomads	2

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shelbourne	3	Bohemians	3
St. James' Gate	2	Dundalk	2
Bray Unknowns	3	Jacobs	2
Athlone	2	Fordsons	2

IRISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	7	Newry Town	2
Barn	3	Distillery	7
Glenavon	3	Larne	1
Cliftonville	2	Portadown	0
Ards	1	Queen's Island	1
Glentoran	3	Linfield	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Strandville	1	Shelbourne B	0
Corinthians	2	Shamrock Rovers B.	4
Bohemians	4	Strandville	1
St. Paul's	1	Frankfort	4
Glasnevin	2	B.S.U.	3
Edenville	4	St. James' Gate B.	1
University College	4	St. Mary's United	0

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

Scotland	4	England	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Aston Villa	3	Huddersfield Town	0
Cardiff City	0	Blackburn Rovers	1
Bolton Wanderers	2	Sunderland	2
Burnley	5	Everton	1
Derby County	2	Bury	0
Leeds United	4	Sheffield Wednesday	1
Liverpool	0	West Ham	0
Manchester United	2	West Brom. Albion	0
Newcastle United	1	Leicester City	1
Sheffield United	4	Birmingham	3
Arsenal	2	Tottenham	4

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Notts County	2	Blackpool	3
Bradford City	4	Manchester City	3
Chelsea	2	Darlington	2
Clapton Orient	8	Reading	1
Wolverhampton W.	3	Grimsby Town	4
Hull City	2	Fulham	0
Middlesbrough	7	Swansea Town	1
Port Vale	0	Notts Forest	2
Preston North End	1	Portsmouth	2
Southampton	3	Barnsley	1
South Shields	4	Oldham Athletic	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).

Accrington	5	Bradford	3
Barrow	0	Doncaster Rovers	1
Durham City	3	Walsall	0
Halifax Town	2	Stoke	2
Hartlepools	4	Wrexham	0
Tranmere Rovers	2	Nelson	3
Rochdale	8	Chesterfield	1
Lincoln City	1	Rotherham	2
Southport	4	Ashington	1
Stockport County	1	New Brighton	0
Crewe Alexandra	2	Wigan Borough	4

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).

Southend	0	Bournemouth	3
Brentford	5	Watford	0
Brighton and Hove	3	Aberdare	1
Coventry City	2	Bristol Rovers	0
Exeter City	1	Charlton Athletic	3
Luton Town	5	Plymouth Argyle	1
Merthyr Town	1	Bristol City	0
Millwall	1	Crystal Palace	2
Northampton	2	Gillingham	0
Norwich City	1	Newport County	1
Swindon Town	6	Queen's P. Rangers	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	6	St. Johnstone	1
Clyde	6	Morton	0
Partick Thistle	0	Celtic	1
Dundee United	2	St. Mirren	2
Falkirk	8	Hamilton	2
Dunfermline	0	Hearts	0
Hibernians	2	Cowdenbeath	0
Kilmarnock	0	Rangers	0
Motherwell	1	Aberdeen	0

HOCKEY.

THREE GOOD TRIALS.

TEAMS FOR SECOND LEINSTER TEST.

The grounds at Claremont road and Serpentine avenue were in first class order on Saturday, and both Senior and Junior Trial should prove useful to the Selectors in their search for Leinster teams. In order to leave no stone unturned the Senior Five have now selected sides for another Trial, to be played on January 5th, after which the eleven for the Inter-Provincial series will be put together.

Apparently one try-out satisfied the Ulster authorities, and the Northern team to meet the Midlands and Connaught will be found below.

In Munster Limerick P.Y.M.A. drew with Three Rock Rovers after a heavy scoring match, thus maintaining the record set up by their victories over Monkstown and Dublin University earlier in the year.

THE FIRST OF THE HOCKEY TRIALS.

PROMISE OF LEINSTER SENIORS.

It was in the fitness of things that the White team, that is conventionally the better team, should beat the Colours team in the Inter-provincial Trial match at Claremont road on Saturday. They won the game by 2 goals to one scored in each half—to nothing; but it is an open point whether they were worth this margin on the run of the play, and one fancies that the average spectator would have been satisfied if one score alone had separated the teams at the close.

Colours, in fact, put up a great game, and this was due, perhaps, to their being the lesser coxcombs of the two of the presence of the selectors. They had less to lose, and, perhaps, more to gain. Whereas Whites must have felt that they were there to justify their selection, and were not the judges of that matter looking on, not in spoils of critics galore, and these partisan or otherwise.

This it was a time to pull out one's best, and whether one's worst, to combine and play the game as it should be played, to sink club rivalry and all that sort of thing, and the result of this subconscious feeling was a match in which the best hockey that has been shown this year in Leinster was played.

It was quite a revelation of possibilities to those who have watched the club games of the season so far, and considering that the majority were playing alongside men relatively strange to them both took and did splendidly. Just as a mere matter of personal opinion we could not instance any one player who was a weak link on either chain. In other words, "the rules" who had come on anointed themselves well. Indeed, and taken on the whole, the first Interprovincial Trial was most satisfactory from a Leinster point of view.

There were no further changes in the teams from those announced during the days before, and the day of the match can be told briefly. From the opening bully to the full time whistle it was a case of hard going all the way. An early impression that there was little between the sides was borne out to the full, as was another that the scoring would be kept down, for the defence of each was reliable. Still another was: How pleasant it is to look at a match without the whistle going all the time, the heavy burden of present day hockey. It was not that the umpires were kind, but that there was little need for them to intervene.

Whites first score came half-way through the scoring half. It was unexpected, and was due to a slip or a stiffness of decision. There was nothing out of the way in the attack at the time, but the ball coming to him where he lay on the wing just outside the circle he took it, as Cork used to do, with a lightning hard drive which—at the angle—did not give the Colours' goalkeeper a chance. White's second score was of the soft order. It also was unexpected, V. Sully gathering an opening a few yards out and landing the ball in.

On the day's play nobody need envy the selectors their task. The outstanding player on the field was C. W. Cook; his speed, command of the ball and intuitive knowledge of when to use it and when not to pass place him in the ranks of what we know as "class"—Palmerston in its heyday would have jumped at him. None other was his equal. Of the goalkeepers Gibson gave one a greater sense of reliability. Still he was not tested as Hannon was, and the latter got a round of applause once for three saves in quick succession.

The fouls were sound and always equal to the occasion. The half-backs were criticised from the touch-line. It is always easy to blame the halves, for they are handy scapegoats, but it struck us that they were workmanlike rather than spectacular, and that they knew their job. Just as a matter of opinion we preferred the White's line. It being the more finished of the two, and the rock of it was S. H. M. Webb (who has been dropped for the final trial).

The play of both forward lines was pleasant to watch. Whites were the more finished and the better together. C. Sully had been seen to more advantage; he was not altogether himself and was limping towards the close. The Colours forwards had more sting in their game, but they failed to reap any reward from their attacks. R. H. Martin, who came on as a "sub.," did well, he also had a knock towards the close. A very good line on the whole it struck one.

Teams:—

Whites—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.), goal; K. Boomer and M. O'Donoghue (Railway Union), full-backs; S. H. M. Webb (Dublin University), C. J. Little (Pembroke Wanderers), and G. C. Hilliard (Dublin University), half-backs; T. Browner, C. Sully (cast.), V. Sully (Railway Union), D. Allen (Pembroke Wanderers), and C. W. Cook (Kingstown G.S.), forwards.

Colours—F. Hannon (Pembroke Wanderers), goal; F. E. Nowe and D. O'Sullivan (Pembroke Wanderers), full-backs; J. Pratt (Railway Union), A. T. Williams (Dublin University), and G. Clancy (Pembroke Wanderers), half-backs; T. Staples (Kingstown G.S.), R. P. Martin (Pembroke Wanderers), W. D. C. Crawley (Dublin University), J. G. Wilson and T. G. McVeagh (Dublin University), forwards.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and S. McIlveen.

LEINSTER JUNIORS.

GOOD WHITE FORWARDS.

Quite a good standard of hockey was witnessed at the Leinster Junior Inter-provincial Trial at Serpentine avenue on Saturday. The teams were evenly balanced as regards the defences, but there was a marked difference in the forward lines.

The Whites' forwards played an open game with good combination, and were quick to hit when the opportunity came. Duke, Saunders and Keegan stood out prominently. With the exceptions of Byrne and Evans, the Colours' front line was disappointing in the circle. There was considerable mis-hitting, and the passing was inaccurate. Phillips was the best half in the field, but Swaine was not far behind. Both kept position well throughout the game. Short and Healy tackled well, and checked several dangerous movements. Of the fulls, Moore and Austin were very sound, and their clearing was clever. Ryan and Odlum did some very useful work in the first half, but they were not so effective against the Whites' rushes. McNeill was well covered in goal, but brought off several fine saves. Hand had no chance with three of the shots that passed him, but in one instance made the mistake of running out too far when danger threatened from more than one direction.

The play all round was of a very even character, the quicker decision of the Whites giving them the extra points. The first score came after ten minutes' play, and down play. Saunders placed neatly for Duke, who sent in a fast shot. Colours almost immediately replied. Byrne getting in a great swinging drive. A little later Evans scored in similar fashion. The Colours kept the best till the interval, although their opponents' attacks were always dangerous.

In the second half the Colours for some time had the upper hand, but despite several corners no score resulted. The Whites then got down, and a grand centre by Saunders went astray. A white defender was then hurt, but the expected whistle was delayed, and in the intervening uncertainty several White players raced down. Hand rimming out to clear, Rossiter sent to Duke, who equalised. Colours again had a spell of attack, and McNeill saved twice from Wolfe. Short eventually relieved, and Saunders again pierced splendidly for Duke to shoot into an empty goal. Whites' fourth goal came just on full time. Duke's shot from a penalty corner was stopped, but Keegan dashed in to net from the rebound.

There were two changes in the original Whites' team, E. J. Short (Railway Union) and C. Ryan (Y.M.C.A.) coming on vice R. S. Wix, and N. Medcalf (Three Rock Rovers), respectively. Teams:—

Colours—J. A. Hand (Railway Union); J. Ryan (Railway Union), A. Odlum (Pembroke Wanderers); E. Manning (Dolkey), A. D. Swaine (National Bank) (capt.), J. Healy (Portrane Asylum); W. Hennessy (Railway Union), R. S. Evans (Three Rock Rovers), J. Sampson (Dolkey), A. Byrne (Portrane Asylum), F. Wolfe (Railway Union).

Whites—N. McNeill (Pembroke Wanderers) (capt.); E. Moore (Kingstown G.S.), R. E. Austin (Kingstown G.S.); E. J. Short (Railway Union), A. Phillips (Avoca School), A. Moore (Kingstown G.S.); R. M. Saunders (Dalkey), A. Rossiter (National Bank), F. Duke (Kingstown G.S.), C. Nield (Y.M.C.A.), E. Keegan (Y.M.C.A.).

Umpires—Mr. T. Pike and Rev. E. Devlin.

DRAWN GAME AT LIMERICK.

ROVERS FAILS TO HOLD EARLY LEAD.

Limerick P.Y.M.A., though thrice opposed this season, have still to give best to a Leinster side; but they received a check on Saturday last when they met Three Rock Rovers, eight goals being divided in a match of 30 minutes each way, which was voted the keenest and most exciting seen in Limerick for many a long day. Three times was the score squared in the course of the game, with the local team always the struggling side.

Obliged to travel without their regular goal-keeper or centre half, Rovers did exceedingly well in drawing with precisely the same XI. as defeated Monkstown and Dublin University. Indeed, with a lead of two clear goals at one time, they appeared to have the game in safe keeping, but always the Limerick side were capable of a fine rally when the game went against them, and, all things considered, it was a very fair result. And there are now three Leinster senior clubs who have the healthiest respect for Munster hockey.

All calculations for this match were upset. An early start had been arranged to fit in with the visitors' travelling time-table, but the train which bore the Rovers West was more than an hour overdue, and the Foxrock team arrived in Limerick with barely time to snatch a hurried hocker before starting on the return journey. Then the weather had not been kind. Continuous rain had left the ground really in bad condition, and it was drizzling when the teams lined up, although, happily, the rain ceased shortly after the game opened.

But the conditions did not preclude a sterling exhibition. Both teams went about their business with a will from the start, and, with each side playing the open, swinging game—so popular in Limerick—it was an interesting struggle right to the end. In defence there was little between the teams, but in attack Rovers were the more methodical lot, their half-backs lying up better and giving more support to the forwards.

This factor, together with Rovers' dash, early established a two-goals lead for the visitors. Then the P.Y.M.A. came away spiritedly, and some excellent combination among the forwards saw them reduce the leeway shortly before half-time, and draw level immediately after the resumption of play. The Rovers' subsequent goals were replied to each time within little more than a minute, and an exciting finish saw the visitors attacking desperately for the lead without success.

Dunn (2) and Eadies (2) scored for Limerick P.Y.M.A., and Mahony (2) Ragar, and Varian for Three Rock Rovers. Teams:—

Limerick P.Y.M.A.—R. Hollywood; A. Scales, W. Stockil; R. H. Mulligan, G. Stockil, J. Johnston; W. E. Miller, A. Connolly, J. D. Dunn, S. Cole, and J. Eadies.

Three Rock Rovers—R. C. Bathurst; J. H. Take, G. K. Pilkington; R. Brown, W. Campbell, A. P. Hunt; J. M. Eyre, R. Varian, J. F. Mahony, F. M. Ragar, and C. V. Boyd.

Umpires—Messrs. J. G. McNab and L. Howe.

SECOND LEINSTER TRIAL.

After the first senior trial game last Saturday the Leinster Selection Committee met at 8 Merrion row and selected the following, to play on Wednesday, January 5th, at 2.30 p.m., on a ground to be announced later:—

Whites—Goal, C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.); full-backs, V. G. Williams (Monkstown) and Lieutenant Heard (R.E. and Avoca town); half-backs, J. Pratt (Railway Union), R. Connell (Three Rock Rovers), and R. Williams (National Bank), forwards, J. M. Eyre (capt.), (Railway Union); forwards, J. M. Eyre (capt.), (Railway Union); forwards, E. Gray (Three Rock Rovers), A. J. Mahony (Monkstown), N. Medcalf and G. A. Boyd (Three Rock Rovers).

Colours—Goal, F. Hannon (Pembroke Wanderers). full-backs, K. Boomer (Railway Union) and Sargeon-Lieutenant A. E. Phillips (Royal Navy and R.C.D. School); half-backs, R. Brown (Three Rock Rovers), H. G. Legge (Monkstown), A. P. Hunt (Three Rock Rovers); forwards, T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully (Railway Union) and C. W. Cook (R.C.D. School).

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and I. Howe.

Players unable to play are requested to communicate at once with Mr. J. S. McMahon, 38 and 39 South Great George's street.

ULSTER V. MIDLANDS.

THE ULSTER TEAM.

The Ulster Selection Committee have selected the following team to play the Midlands and Connaught in Belfast on January 8:—

Goal, M. Dick (Cliftonville); backs, E. M. Dillon (Cliftonville), and J. Courtney (Cliftonville), J. Coates (Holywood); H. J. Harvey (East Antrim and Queens), J. H. MacDonald (North Down), J. Bridge (capt.), J. MacDonald (Cliftonville), G. Clarke (Antrim), R. W. Simms (Cliftonville), G. McCreector (Lisnagarvey), W. P. McDonogh (East Antrim), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

THE MUNSTER TRIAL.

Following a trial game held at the Church of Ireland grounds, Glasheen road, Cork, on Saturday, the following team was selected to represent South Munster v. North Munster:—

Goal—T. J. Bennett (Shannonvale). Full-backs—G. H. Spiller (Shannonvale), W. O'Hara (Mallow). Half-backs—P. Shiels (Church of Ireland), R. J. Armstrong (Dunmanway), P. Casey (Church of Ireland), J. Deasy (Shannonvale).

ROUT OF BELGIUM.

ENGLAND'S CRICKET SCORE.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

In the hockey international played here to-day, England beat Belgium by 10 goals to nil before a large and enthusiastic crowd. England showed marked superiority from the half-way line. In the interval, Carpenter (2), Shelley (2), and Harrison scored without response from the Belgians. The second half was even more one-sided, and England finally won very easily.

GAELIC GAMES.

NEW GROUNDS UNPLAYABLE.

JUNIOR AND MINOR FINALS AT CROKE PARK.

(BY PAT'O.)

Many followers of Gaelic looked forward to the opening of the new grounds in Windy Arbour yesterday, where a nice programme was arranged. Unfortunately disappointment followed a late intimation that the new sodding had not set sufficiently to make play possible. Teams were selected on Saturday afternoon, but many adherents of the clubs listed made the fruitless journey. Croke Park's attendance benefited, and a good crowd saw two very interesting football finals in the Junior and Minor Dublin Championships of 1926.

St. Lawrence Club, Howth, has had an unbroken run of victories during recent months. Well organised and enthusiastic, with a wide range of recruiting ground available, the Ben Eadair team ran comfortably through the qualifying ties, beating Clontarf in the semi-final. Clondalkin Round Towers had a more difficult passage to yesterday's stage. Their neighbours at Ballyboden, Templeogue and Crumlin, on the South County side, gave them close games. Both teams were confident, and we watched an hour's football more entertaining than many a senior final.

Playing ball and whistle from end to end, two evenly matched sides gave a thrilling exhibition of the code. Towers' stamina and experience won from a fast, clever young team, after an exciting hour. At the final whistle the position of play was a little in front of a well-balanced Parnell effort.

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Round Towers (Clondalkin)—1 point.

St. Lawrence's (Howth)—Nil.

Langton was fielding high balls accurately for Howth, and a good centre of Parnell and Mahon was driven wide. Browne's free a few minutes later reached Keane, who turned in a fast ball with a clever shot. Close tackling and quick overhead passing let Clondalkin away. Fitzgerald's free was well fielded by Robbins, who sprang to the other end. Both goalkeepers were right and set Towers ahead. The Byrne brothers were prominent for Round Towers at this period, feeding their scoring men considerately. Leonard, Browne and Rorke saved well, and Langton was still driving long shots to Towers' lines. Vigorous work by Coats gave Byrne an opening, but Maypother, in Lawrences' goal, brought off a plucky save, robbing an opposing forward at the psychological moment. Towers' backs were now better, and from a drive by Byrne, Dowling boxed into the net. Long runs by Bowd for Howth failed to penetrate, and Towers were attacking in an exciting ending. Full time:—

Round Towers (Clondalkin)—1 goal, 2 points.

St. Lawrence's (Howth)—Nil.

Parnells and Dolphins, in the final of the Minor Championship, had enthusiastic youthful followers. Parnells were superior in the first half. Their forwards were nippier, and made better use of their openings. Kavanagh, for Dolphins, and McCann, for Parnells, bore the brunt of the attack on either side. Pretty ground work gave the North Dublin boys a two points lead at half way.

Dolphins drew level as a result of smart handling and placing in the second half, and some pretty football was seen. Both goals had narrow escapes before young Curran, playing centre-forward for Dolphins, turned in an overhead ball to the net. It was the decisive score. Result:—

Dolphins—1 goal 2 points.

Parnells—2 points.

At a general meeting of the Leinster College Committee, held at the Moira Hotel on Saturday, Blackrock, Belcamp, Mountrath, St. Kieran's, St. Eudas, St. Finians, Clondalkin, Roscrea, Multyfarnham, and Newbridge were represented. The Chairman, Rev. B. Byrne, made a presentation of a valuable marble clock and ornaments to the hon. secretary, Mr. Eamonn Fleming, on the occasion of his recent marriage. Mr. Fleming's services to the College competitions were referred to by all the delegates. The Central Council G.A.A. were called on to make interprovincial fixtures at the close of the competitions. The draw for the 1927 championships were made as follows:—Senior Football—Multyfarnham v. Belcamp; Clondalkin v. Eudas; Mountrath v. Finians. Hurling—Clondalkin v. Eudas; Mountrath v. Blackrock; Roscrea v. Kiernans (Mullingar).

With the scores level five minutes from the end, Gaelic League and Civil Service fought an exciting finish at Phœnix Park on Saturday. Gaelic League had somewhat the better of the early period, when Dunphy, Donoghue, and Shevlin figured. Strong work by O'Driscoll, Scully and Shortall brought Service on level terms near the end. Some fine saves by the respective goalkeepers were seen at either end, when a pass from Dwane reached Slevin, who rushed through the winning goal for Gaelic League. Result:—Gaelic League, 5-1; Civil Service, 4-2.

At Cabra, Geraldines had the better of a slow game with Civil Service, Doyle and Shevlin gave the visitors an early lead. Scores by Kenny and Dalfe, for Service, made the game interesting, but Geraldines finished stronger, scoring a point but two goals per Flaherty and Doyle. Result:—Geraldines, 2 goals 4 points; Civil Service, 1 goal 1 point.

PIONEERS LADIES' LACROSSE CLUB.

There will be a general practice at Trinity Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is hoped to arrange a match on Wednesday, December 29th, against girls at present in England home on holidays. Anyone wishing to play should please write at once, stating position in field, to Miss D. Griffith, Greenane, Templeogue road, Dublin.

There have been household gods and household saints and household fairies. I am not sure that there have yet been any factory gods or factory saints or factory fairies.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

ASSOCIATION.

CLOSE FINISH IN FREE STATE LEAGUE.

ROVERS LEADING BY ONE POINT.

The issue in the Free State League tournament still hangs in the balance. Shamrock Rovers have to play their last match with Bohemians at Dalymount Park, and the result will be of vital importance to the Milltown team. Should they lose the points at Phibsborough and Shelbourne prevail over Athlone at Ringsend, a deciding match would be necessary. The Rovers are set an extremely doubtful task; the problem confronting Shelbourne appears the simpler.

The positions of the leaders are:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Shamrock Rovers..	17	13	0	4	58	19	30
Shelbourne	17	13	2	2	52	22	28
Bohemians	17	10	2	5	35	22	25

That Shamrock Rovers moved up to first place yesterday was rather a lucky achievement, but they were a better balanced side than Brideville, who had their chance and did not accept it. Nor had Bohemians much luck in the match was Shelbourne, for, with two players off injured, they outplayed the home XI. in the last quarter of an hour and just failed to score the deciding goal.

THRILLING FINISH BY BOHEMIANS.

SHELBOURNE OUTPLAYED IN LAST TWENTY MINUTES.

Few of the big crowd at Ringsend on Saturday had witnessed such a thrilling finish to a match this season as that provided by Bohemians. For the major portion of the 90 minutes they were outplayed, and up to 20 minutes of the finish were led by three goals to one. Then came a lightning change, and for the remainder of the game they practically ran their opponents off their feet and made a draw of it, the final score being 3-3.

Their performance is all the more remarkable for the fact that they were two men short for the greater part of the time, and had only ten players after the opening ten minutes, as McIlroy was hurt and unable to resume, a circumstance which considerably weakened the defence. From the outset they were in trouble, and the game was barely under way when three of the forwards were injured. Though Willits went back to half and stabilised the middle line, the defence was unable to hold Shelbourne, whose forwards and half-backs completely dominated the game.

The finish of the attack was, however, poor, and both McMillan and Meeke missed opportunities for securing a commanding lead. The understanding between the half-backs and forwards was good, and Harris and Foley made nice openings, but they were not availed of, and, though Shelbourne were full value for half-a-dozen goals on the run of the play in this period, they failed mainly through the goalkeeping of Cannon and the weak finish of the inside forwards.

Up to the interval Shelbourne had the game well in hand, and when they changed over were leading by a goal. Bohemians were playing without both McIlroy and O'Flaherty, while Dennis was also off for a brief space. With the resumption of the latter pair the game underwent a marked change, and a fast pace was set which virtually disorganised the Shelbourne game. Bohemians' half-backs, who had up to this point failed to hold the home quintette, effected a great recovery, and they had the situation well in hand.

McMahon and Willits opened out well, the former sending the ball smartly down the centre for O'Flaherty, who frequently over-ran the home backs. His sprint from half-way in the last minutes of the game was one of his finest performances. The feature was the dogged perseverance of the Bohemian attack in the closing period, when, after all appearance of having been beaten side, and, though they failed to pull off the game, they, in a sense, deserved to do so. But, all things considered, the division of points was an equitable result.

Ten minutes from the start O'Flaherty opened the scoring from about thirty yards. After this McIlroy was hurt and had to go off. Shelbourne then took up the game, and J. Byrne equalised and added another before the interval. Early in the second period Meeke improved Shelbourne's lead, but after this the home defence cracked up and O'Flaherty reduced the lead, after Thomas had made a feeble attempt from a "sitter." Bermingham equalised.

SHAMROCK ROVERS IN LUCK.

BRIDEVILLE BEATEN BY THE ODD GOAL.

After having much the better of a fast game in the return fixture with Shamrock Rovers, Brideville were beaten by the odd goal of three at St

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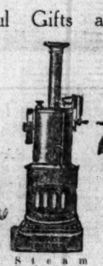

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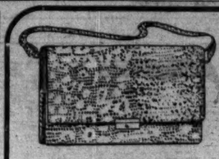

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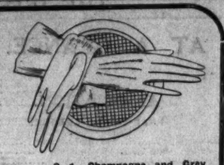

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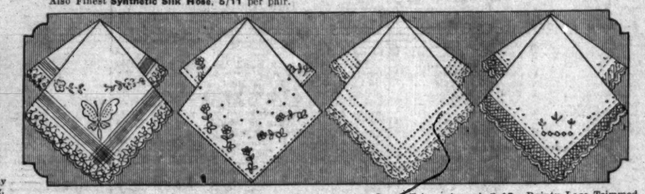

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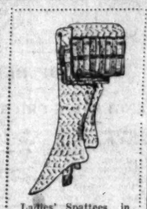

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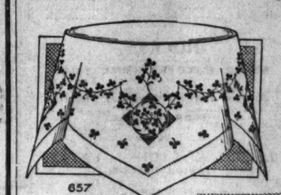

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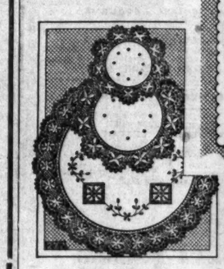

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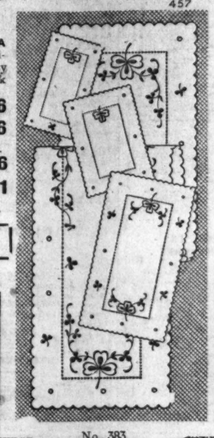

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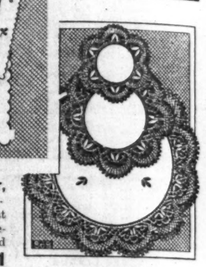

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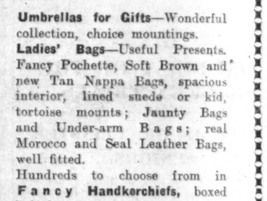

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